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Dullness prevailed in the Chicago grain pits.—Page 13.

CHECK FOR $3,766,500 LANDS IN WRONG PLACE

Was Signed by J. P. Morgan and Caused Excitement in New Orleans.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—Somewhere between here and New York on a mail car is a check that created intense excitement in the office of Woodward, Wight & Co. yesterday. The check was for $3,766,500 50, and was signed by J. Pierpont Morgan. It was drawn to the order of Cyrus H. McCormick & Co., the big bankers and brokers of New York.

Just how it came to be sent here is a mystery, except that Mr. Morgan is writing to others in New Orleans, and that he is buying something, and that something in very large chunks. It is known that Mr. Morgan is interested in the Frisco deal, but to what extent is a mystery.

Woodward, Wight & Co. took excellent care of the little piece of paper, and this morning it was sent back to the New York bank.

"We cannot discuss it," said Mr. O'Keefe. "We believe that a New York bank clerk put a wrong check in a wrong envelope."

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Mr. Willard in "The Cardinal," 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock Company in "Heartsease," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—All-star vaudeville bill, headed by "The Girl With the Auburn Hair," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"A Desperate Chance," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Uncle Tom's Cabin," and buck and wing contest, 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Trans-Atlantic Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, afternoon; P. A. C. vs. Bankers, in evening.

DEMENTED FARMER MURDERS HIS WIFE AND SIX CHILDREN AND ATTEMPTS HIS OWN LIFE

Locks Them in Room and Crushes Their Heads With Stonehammer—Mother Fought to Save Little Ones.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

St. Louis, March 12.—Andrew Krus, a rich farmer whose homestead is near Bellefontaine, Mo., several miles north of the city limits, murdered his wife and their six children this morning with a stone hammer, and then tried to kill himself with the same implement. It is expected that he will die from his self-inflicted injuries.

John Krus, a brother of Andrew, discovered the tragedy. He saw Andrew shortly before 5 o'clock this morning and had a talk with him. Andrew had been ill for three years and seemed unusually out of spirits this morning, but gave no hint of his intentions.

Later in the day John Krus had occasion to visit his brother, and on entering the farmhouse was met with a scene of carnage that fairly staggered him. On the floor in the front room lay Andrew Krus, unconscious, the stone hammer still grasped tightly in his hands. In an adjoining bedroom lay the bodies of Mrs. Krus and their six small children, everyone with the head crushed in.

Everything in the room bore signs of a deadly struggle. Apparently Krus had locked his entire family in the room where their bodies were found, and in a fit of murderous frenzy, attacked them with a stone hammer. The children were unable to resist him effectually and the mother was struck down while trying vainly to defend them from the assault of the maniac.

Then, it appears, the man tried to batter his own brains out with the hammer which he had used to slay his family. The hammer was still tightly grasped in his hands when he was found.

A physician who was called declared that the wounded farmer would probably die from his self-inflicted injuries.

The bodies of the dead woman and children had been arranged in a row on the bed, the mother lying across the foot of the bed and the children lying beside her, the oldest nearest her side and the youngest, with the exception of the baby, at the head of the bed.

The baby, which is only about six months old, was in a cradle, where it had been killed, apparently by one blow.

Coroner Koch of St. Louis county went to Bellefontaine tonight to make an investigation.

The Hope for the Bill Is to Pry Senator Morgan Loose.

DEMOCRATS STRENGTHEN THEIR LINES

Senator Foraker Sounds Note of Warning to Republicans.

HARD FIGHT COMING

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Cincinnati, March 12.—That the Democrats all over the country are in earnest in their efforts to harmonize and regain their prestige is the belief of Senator Foraker, who was here today to argue a case before the United States court. Furthermore, he thinks the local mayoralty contest is of far-reaching importance, as he believes that Ingalls, if elected, would be the next Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio. If successful in that, he thinks Mr. Ingalls would attempt to capture the nomination for president.

In a statement today Senator Foraker says in part: "There is no reason, so far as the personnel of the candidates for mayor is concerned, for preferring Mr. Ingalls to Mr. Fleischmann, and there is every reason why all Republicans should stand by their own candidate, Mayor Fleischmann. The next election in Cincinnati is not to be a contest that concerns only the people of this city.

"It is impossible to disguise the fact that this is the beginning of the great campaign of next year, which is to determine the presidency. Republicans who think of voting a fusion ticket on the theory that only municipal business affairs are at stake should note how, all over the United States, Democrats are everywhere preaching harmony and perfecting their organization. Their nominations for the spring elections throughout the country have been made with reference to the greater contests in the state and nation that are immediately to follow."

"The duty has fallen to Mayor Johnson of Cleveland to hold the stronghold of Republicanism in the Democratic column, not alone for his personal benefit, but as an inspiration to Democrats throughout the nation. In the same way Mr. Ingalls has been selected to lead Democrats to victory under the guise of a fusion or citizens ticket in Cincinnati, and if he should be successful here in April every one concedes that he would be entitled, should he desire it, to the nomination for governor at the fall election, and then if he should be successful at that election, to the nomination of his party for the presidency in 1904. You can not pick up a Democratic newspaper anywhere that does not talk in some way about his candidacy, if it talks about him at all. Republicans are of the same opinion as to the effect of success for him at the approaching election in Cincinnati upon his political fortune. This of itself is enough to conclusively show that there is no such thing, no matter how desirable it might be, as disconnecting the approaching municipal election from the state and national politics.

"Fortunately for the Republican party we have no trouble about either principles or a candidate, while our Democratic friends seem to have trouble, and a great deal of it, on both counts.

"There was a time when there was a difference of opinion expressed in the newspapers as to who should be our candidate, but there is no longer any discussion on that point, whether at Washington or other places that I have been. President Roosevelt's administration has been pre-eminently successful. He has been broad-minded, aggressive and successful. He has the confidence of the whole country, not only in his Republicanism but in the probity of his character and the uprightness of his general purposes. He will be nominated, so far as present indications go, without any opposition whatever."

SOP THROWN TO SENATORS BY LEADERS

Concessions Are Made in Both Cuban and Panama Treaties.

MORGAN IS QUIESCENT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Washington, March 12.—There were important developments today regarding the treaties pending in the senate. It was decided to vote on the Panama canal treaty on Tuesday next, and the Cuban reciprocity treaty was reported to the senate by the committee on foreign relations. The end of the work for which the extra session was called, therefore, is in sight.

The agreement to vote on the canal treaty was arrived at soon after the senate assembled at noon and without discussion of moment. The terms had been made satisfactory to Senator Morgan before the request to fix a day for a vote was preferred by Senator Frye, so the former made no objection.

The Cuban treaty with the various amendments agreed on by the committee on foreign relations then was reported by Mr. Cullom and at his request it was read for the information of the senate. The reading was followed by a formal request by Mr. Cullom to take up the Cuban treaty for discussion, but while this was denied still the greater part of the session was devoted to it. The amendments made include in addition to those of last session a provision requiring the approval of the house of representatives to make the treaty effective.

With the adoption of this amendment the Democrats, as a body, probably will cease opposition to the Cuban treaty, but some of them, the sugar interests of whose states are affected by the treaty, will continue to oppose it. The Republican side of the senate will vote practically, if not absolutely solidly, for the treaty, and it is now generally believed that it will be ratified after action on the Panama treaty.

Individual Democratic senators will offer a number of amendments to the canal treaty, and they will unite in pressing some of them, but if they should be voted down, as seems likely, a number of the Democrats will vote for the ratification of the treaty.

The progress made today leads many senators to predict an adjournment by the close of next week.

The open session of the senate today lasted five minutes. Mr. Kean (N. J.) reported back favorably from the committee on contingent expenses the resolution introduced yesterday by Senator Allison to authorize the committee on rules to sit during the recess for the purpose of examining the rules and it was adopted.

In this connection Mr. Platt (Conn.) gave notice of a modification of the rules which he proposed by which the senate at any time by a three-fifths vote in the senate could make an order fixing the time at which a vote should be taken upon any pending question and fixing the limit of time any senator could occupy in debate pending such final vote. This proposition for cloture was in the form of a resolution. It was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Cullom, at 12:05 p. m. the senate went into executive session.

The amendments made to the treaty by the committee at the last session of congress were renewed at today's meeting and were accepted without discussion. One of these provides for a reduction of 40 per cent in the tariff on American cattle shipped into Cuba and the other is a provision prohibiting in explicit terms a further reduction than 20 per cent in the duty on Cuban sugar shipped into the United States and also prohibiting reduc-

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PNEUMONIA THREATENS LIFE OF JUSTICE DAY, WHO IS AT DEATH'S DOOR

His Frail Constitution May Not Be Able to Withstand Its Ravages.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

Washington, March 12.—William R. Day, former secretary of state in President McKinley's cabinet and now associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, is lying at death's door tonight and it is feared he will not recover.

Judge Day was taken ill on Monday night with what was supposed to be influenza. He grew worse rapidly and his sickness has developed into pneumonia. His wife was with him and two of his sons who were summoned reached here last night.

Dr. Hardin of Washington, who has had charge of the case, decided today to ask for a consultation and Dr. W. R. Osler of Baltimore was sent for.

After his visit tonight Dr. B. L. Hardin, the attending physician, made the following statement: "Judge Day has a moderately severe attack of pneumonia. He is very comfortable tonight and his symptoms at present do not occasion alarm. Dr. Osler of Johns Hopkins university will see him in consultation tomorrow morning."

The friends of Judge Day are very apprehensive concerning his condition. His temperature today was very high, running up to the neighborhood of 105. He is not a man of robust physique, but on the contrary is of frail appearance and it is feared may be unable to withstand a severe attack of illness, though hopes are entertained that his excellent habits and the careful nursing and medical attention he is securing will enable him to pull through. Never a man of strong appearance it was remarked when he came here to take his place on the bench of the supreme court that he seemed to be very much thinner than when in Washington as secretary of state. He is 54 years old.

REMORSE DRIVES BOY TO SELF-DESTRUCTION

Under the Impression That He Caused Little Girl's Death He Kills Himself.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—Remorse and fear over the belief that he had caused the death of little Laura Wainwright, caused 9-year-old Warren Fleming of Crystal place, Belleville, to end his life by shooting himself through the breast after finding out from his sister where his heart was.

On his way to school at noon Wednesday Warren had engaged with other boys in throwing stones as they passed down the Illinois Central tracks. One of the stones thrown by Warren Fleming struck the little Wainwright girl and the other boys told him she was dying from loss of blood and a policeman would be out to his home after him. During the afternoon his playmates carried the matter even further and told the nervous and worried lad that he would be hanged for the offense.

On the way home from school in the evening Warren asked his 11-year-old sister, who accompanied him, where his heart was and she placed her ear at his chest and located it for him. She asked him why he wanted to know. He said he just wanted to know.

He reached home in advance of his sister and went at once to the living room of the house where a 32 caliber revolver lay in a cupboard. The mother was visiting with a neighbor and there was no one in the house except Riley Fraser, who was in the next room. He heard a shot and a fall and ran to the room and saw Warren lying on the floor dead.

KAISER'S SON HAS ATTACK OF GRIP

CAIRO, EGYPT, March 12.—Prince Frederick is confined to bed with a bad attack of influenza. The crown prince and his suite, with the exception of two doctors, who are attending Prince Frederick here, left for Upper Egyptia.

REBELS TRIUMPHANT IN SPANISH HONDURAS

Government Forces Defeated in Decisive Battle—The News Brought by Steamship.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—The fruit steamer Duncan of the Vaccaro line reached quarantine tonight from Ceiba, Spanish Honduras, with the most significant war news since the outbreak of the Bonilla revolution. A battle was fought at Ceiba on the night of the 6th and the forces of Bonilla defeated the government forces, killing six, wounding 14 and capturing the fort and town.

The revolutionary forces are in full possession and great excitement prevails. American Vice Consul Wild sent a telegram by one of the passengers on the Duncan to the department of state at Washington, asking that a warship be immediately sent to Cuba to protect American citizens.

Among the passengers on board the Duncan were the following distinguished government officials of Spanish Honduras, who had to flee for safety: Ex-Gov. Matute, Col. Ramires, who was in command of the government fort at Ceiba when it was catured; Don Carrios, collector of the port of Ceiba, and the Hon. Luis Blanco, mayor of Ceiba.

Owing to the insurrection prevailing the Duncan was unable to procure a full cargo and was obliged to sail with only 5,000 bunches of bananas.

PITTSBURGH BEAUTIES WANTED IN NEW YORK

Theatrical Managers Have Over 400 Vacancies for Winsome Chorus Girls.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 12.—Sam and Lee Shubert, the theatrical managers, have plays under contract that will require more than 400 chorus girls. The supply of eastern beauty has become so nearly exhausted that the Shuberts are going west to find chorus girls. Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago and other cities in the west and south will be searched for young women with pretty faces, good voices and captivating forms.

Lee Shubert has been impressed with the girls of the middle west, and will advertise in the newspapers of that section for applicants. Girls who are pretty and bright and well educated, whether they have had stage experience or not, will be given small parts of which there will be quite a number in the new productions.

PLANT GOES TO BRAZIL.

Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co. Will Equip Enterprise at Manos Harbor.

NEW YORK, March 12.—(Special.)—McKenzie & Quarrier have placed an order with Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co. for a 37½-kilowatt Harrisburg standard simple engine and equipment for lighting plant to be shipped to Manos harbor, Brazil, which is to be used for the improvement of the Amazon river now going on.

For a Lafayette and Chicago syndicate of capitalists, interested also in the Wabash Oil and Gas Company of Lafayette, Ind., the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company are getting out an estimate for the equipment of a large light and power plant to be located at Horseshoe Bend, on the Tippecanoe river near Lafayette, the estimated cost of which is upwards of $250,000.

YOUNG VANDERBILT CHOOSES A BRIDE

NEW YORK, March 13.—The World this morning says: Like his brother, Willie K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and his first cousins, Cornelius, Alfred and Reginald, young Harold S. Vanderbilt, younger son of William K. Vanderbilt, and brother of the duchess of Marlborough, has chosen his bride-to-be, though yet hardly out of his teens. She is the beautiful Violet D. Cruger, a debutante of the season which has just passed into history. Miss Cruger is the daughter of Mrs. J. F. Tams by her first husband, Eugene Cruger.

DR. FLOWER ARRESTED CHARGED WITH FRAUD IN MINE STOCK DEAL

Woman Declares He Guaranteed Two Per Cent Monthly Dividends.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

New York, March 12.—Dr. R. C. Flower was arrested today on a warrant secured by Assistant District Attorney Garvan, charging him with grand larceny. He was held in $2,000 bail for examination on Monday. The charge is in connection with the sale of mining stock, which Mrs. Isabella Gray Taylor alleges Dr. Flower induced her to buy under false pretences. Dr. Flower was mentioned by Mr. Garvan in his affidavit asking for an order to exhume the body of Theodore Hagaman.

Mrs. Taylor, in her affidavit, alleges that on February 28 she had a talk with Dr. Flower at his office about a certain company. She alleges Dr. Flower said the company was paying 2 per cent a month, and that she gave Dr. Flower $500. Subsequently, she alleges, Andrew D. Meloy informed her that the company never had made any profits.

Attorney Garvan said 1,200 stockholders were interested to the extent of $75,000.

Dr. Flower was arrested on a second warrant, charging him with attempting to bribe a public officer. He was arrested on this charge owing to an affidavit he is alleged to have made charging Andrew D. Meloy with the same crime, and in which it is alleged that he acknowledged having given Meloy $2,500 to give to Police Inspector (then captain) Titus.

Inspector Titus said tonight regarding the accusations of Dr. Flower and Andrew M. Meloy:

"I never saw either of them. I don't know either man. I never got a cent from Flower or Meloy. If either of them says I did, then I shall certainly go to law to recover for such an accusation."

Four Miners Met Death.

SHAMOKIN, PA., March 12.—While tapping water from a mine chamber at Sterling colliery today Alfred Daniels, former chief of the local fire department, and William Krickbaum were drowned at Cameron colliery. Benjamin Bower was killed and three others injured by a rush of coal into a bin, while John Hulick met death by falling coal at Hickory Ridge.

BUFFALO POLICE STAKE THEIR CASE ON OPEN HEARING

Burdick Inquest to Begin Saturday and Judge Declares No Technical Juggling Will Shield Any Witness Called.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Buffalo, March 12.—Straight from the lips of the persons who were intimately associated with him, in his family, social and business pursuits, the public will hear the story of the life of Edwin L. Burdick, its worries, its disappointments and its scandals. Direct from those who discovered the body in his beautiful home on Ashland avenue on the morning of February 27, it is to learn all the details of the tragic morning, and from those whose names have been mentioned with great care in connection with the crime, will it hear full stories of exoneration, unless, as the police confidently hope and must expect, there will drop from the tongue of one some word which will cause a court sensation, a confession perhaps, and an arrest.

The inquest is the last card to which District Attorney Coatsworth so frequently referred not long since. He said that when it was played the authorities would win all or lose. It will be begun at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the magistrate's court in the police headquarters building, and will continue all day. If not finished then it will continue Monday and every day thereafter until the witnesses have all been examined.

POLICEMEN TO BE ON GUARD.

All police cases will be set aside Saturday. The old court room, for years and years the magisterial home of Thomas V. King, a famous police justice, will be cleared for action. Policemen will stand at its doors and will form an aisle from the street to its main entrance. Only as many as can be seated, about 500, will be admitted.

Public announcement was made this afternoon through the local press that the inquest would be held Tuesday. This was a ruse. While the persons who knew they would be called were reading the notices, Chief of Detectives Cusack was getting subpoenas for Judge Thomas Murphy. He obtained 15, and by 10 o'clock tonight everyone of them had been served. It was feared by the authorities that some of those who object to public inquiry would flee, and hence the anticipation of the announced date of the inquest.

"The inquest will be the most searching ever held in the county of Erie," said Judge Murphy tonight. "I shall go into every phase of the situation, shall spare no one. No flinching will be permitted. Witnesses must answer every question put to them, unless they wish to seek refuge in the legal objection that to answer would incriminate or degrade. Objections on the part of lawyers will not be noticed.

TO CLEAR THE INNOCENT.

"The authorities are going to hold this inquest, and it is to be a real one. It is due to the innocent people of this community who have been under police surveillance. I shall bring out every fact possible in Burdick's life and methods."

Another move having an important bearing on the Burdick case was decided upon today after District Attorney Coatsworth had conferred with Chief of Detectives Cusack. The authorities have determined to obtain the telegrams that passed between Mrs. Burdick and Mrs. Hull before the murder of Burdick. The grand jury is now in session and the district attorney can conduct John Doe proceedings to require the Western Union to produce the telegrams. They were on the Monday and Tuesday before the murder, when Mrs. Burdick, who saw Arthur R. Pennell near New York, telegraphed to Mrs. Hull, who replied.

The authorities questioned both Mrs. Burdick and Mrs. Hull regarding the contents of these telegrams. Both of them gave the same version. They said the messages were an inquiry and a reply regarding Mrs. Hull's health.

The authorities may also try to learn from both telegraph companies what telegrams, if any, passed between certain other persons for three weeks before Burdick's death.

Among those who will be called to testify are Mrs. Burdick, Mrs. Hull, the servants, Maggie Murray and Katie Koenig, and Dr. Marcy.

Mrs. Seth T. Payne, who is one of the witnesses wanted, left the city tonight. Whither she went is not definitely known by the police, but at a late hour tonight it was stated positively by a police official that she had left the city.

The Burdick will will be filed tomorrow. It is understood that it disposes of an estate valued at between $100,000 and $150,000. Mrs. Burdick will be entitled to her dower rights in the estate, no matter what the provisions of the will may be.

In the life insurance policies his wife is named as beneficiary. George C. Miller, attorney for Mrs. Burdick, would not discuss the document, but from other sources it was learned that it will occasion litigation.

The remains of Arthur R. Pennell and his wife, victims of Tuesday night's strange fatality at Gelre's quarry, were taken from the undertaking rooms to the Cleveland avenue home this evening. After funeral services tomorrow the bodies will be taken to Mr. Pennell's former home near Brunswick, Me., for interment.

Only close friends and relatives of the family and a committee representing the bar association of Erie county will be permitted to attend the funeral. The relatives of the Pennells desire to leave the city as quietly as possible, and for that reason the exact time of their departure has not been made public.

PERMITS ARE ISSUED.

The necessary permits for the removal of the bodies outside the state were issued today by Medical Examiner Dennee. One permit shows that Arthur R. Pennell was 38 years old, born on the Pacific ocean, son of John D. Pennell and Annie Pennell (nee Reed) of Brunswick, Me.; death caused by a crushed skull. The second permit shows that Carrie L. Pennell was 36 years old, born at Norwich, Conn., lived in Buffalo 12 years, and was a daughter of Winslow M. Lamb of Lima, N. Y.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 12.—In a letter to her sister, Miss Nellie Lamb of this city, written about a week ago, Mrs. Arthur R. Pennell of Buffalo, referred to her husband's troubles as follows:

"I feel sometimes as if I could not stand up under the strain, and yet for Arthur's sake I must. It is harder for him than for me, even, he is so sensitive and has such pride and honor. To think that all this trouble should come to us through our efforts to aid others."

CALLED ON ROOSEVELT.

J. P. Morgan Held Half-Hour Conference With President at White House.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—J. Pierpont Morgan and party, consisting of his daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Markoe, and two other ladies, friends of Mr. Morgan, arrived in Washington shortly before noon today from Jekyll island.

Mr. Morgan called at the White House during the afternoon and held a conference with the president. He was alone, and remained for about half an hour with Mr. Roosevelt. The nature of his call was not disclosed.

Tonight Mr. Morgan and his party took dinner at the Arlington hotel, Senator Hanna and Miss Phelps, the latter's niece, being Mr. Morgan's guests.

Announcement was made at the hotel that Mr. Morgan and his party would remain in Washington until tomorrow at least, and possibly until Saturday.

IMMENSE DEAL IN KENTUCKY OIL LANDS

LEXINGTON, KY., March 12.—(Special.)—The Howard-Flanagan syndicate has just sold 70,000 acres of oil lands to the Great Northern Oil Company of Michigan. Thirty thousand acres of this is assumed to be proven territory, as it lies adjacent to wells in producing counties. The remainder is below the new pipe line course. What is called the proven territory included in this transaction is in Estill, Rowan, Morgan and Whitley counties. Other leases are in McGuffin, Clay, Breathitt, Perry and Knott counties.

Fund Is Raised to $35,000.

Over $1,000 was collected yesterday at McKeesport for the $48,000 fund to secure the tube works site there. This raises the amount to $35,000.

Scene of the Pennell Tragedy, Buffalo, N. Y.

Automobile Which Carried Mr. and Mrs. Pennell to Their Death Over the Cliff, the Course Being Marked by X's.

UNSKILLED LABOR BEING ORGANIZED

Men Employed by Builders to Demand Increase of 10 Cents an Hour.

ALSO ASK SHORTER DAY

Contractors Declare It Will Be Impossible to Grant Advance, but Employes Have Skilled Men Standing Behind Them.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Thousands of unskilled laborers, chiefly employed on building operations, threaten to retard a vast amount of contract work this spring by demanding shorter hours and more pay. These laborers for years have not been affiliated with labor organizations. They have been overlooked by labor leaders until the skilled craftsmen were fully organized. Now the allied building trades council has, through its agent, been actively engaged in organizing the unskilled workmen.

Communications have been sent to the boss builders, giving them until Monday next to sign a schedule calling for an eight-hour day at 22½ cents an hour. The present number of hours a laborer works a day is 10, and the wage rate 12½ cents. The new scale means a reduction of two hours a day, with an increase of 10 cents an hour. The demands, according to several boss builders, are unreasonable and will be refused.

It was explained by a builder today that when a contract was drawn up everything is covered in the bid except the cost of laborers. It is almost impossible for a builder to estimate what his labor will cost him, he added, and if such is the case under present rates, it will be much more difficult should the new scale be enforced.

The laborers are sure of success, and will, if need be, tie up every operation in the city to win their fight. They declare they are supported by the allied building trades council, and have no fear of the results. If the council lends its aid to the laborers it is practically assured that workmen will win, as the allied trade body controls the local field of labor in building operations, and has much influence with builders.

CRAMPS [illegible] W MONEY.

[illegible] and Will Pay Amount Within Twenty Years.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—(Special.)—Banking interests in this city have about completed arrangements for a loan of $4,000,000 to the William Cramp & Sons' Ship and Engine Building Company.

The loan is to be made on four series of 6 per cent notes, one-fourth of the total being payable at successive five-year periods, making the total issue redeemable at the end of 20 years. The notes will be secured by a consolidated mortgage on the plant.

The Cramp property is valued at $12,600,000, and has a mortgage of $1,500,000 on one part and $500,000 on another. The shipbuilding company has $2,500,000 due on outstanding notes, which will be retired as they fall due.

An additional $1,500,000 will be used to meet obligations incurred in carrying out government and other contracts, for which more than the sum named will eventually be received.

TOMMY ROSS MAKES HIT IN "CHECKERS."

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 12.—(Special.)—The initial presentation of the dramatized version of Henry M. Blossom's story, "Checkers," was made the theatrical and society event of the season at the Chatterton opera house tonight. Thomas W. Ross, who created the name role, and Miss June Van Buskirk, leading woman, were accorded a popular ovation and the entire cast received repeated curtain calls.

HAWAIIAN OFFICIAL CHARGED WITH FRAUD

HONOLULU, March 12.—Wray Taylor, commissioner of agriculture and forestry for the territory, is wanted for embezzlement. A police agent left Honolulu yesterday on the steamship Alameda with extradition papers and a warrant for Taylor's arrest. Taylor sailed from here on January 3 for San Francisco to consult with the California board of horticulture. He was heard from regularly up to the middle of February.

Governor's Daughter Trained Nurse.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—(Special.)—The odor of red carnations blended with the faint scent of ether this evening in the amphitheater over the receiving ward of the Pennsylvania hospital when the graduates of the school for trained nurses marched in and took their places in readiness to receive their diplomas. Miss Anna M. W. Pennypacker, daughter of the governor, headed the procession. Miss Pennypacker, when asked if she intended to practice her profession, said that she did not want to discuss the matter. She is 24 years old and is a graduate of Bryn Mawr college.

Causes His Own Death.

PARIS, March 12.—(Special Cable.)—A telegram to the Journal from Marseilles says that Dr. Michaud, a surgeon on the steamer Laes of the Messageries Maritimes, has just met a terrible death on board the vessel. He was in the habit of injecting morphia, and on the last voyage of the vessel made a mistake and injected atrophine. His death occurred in one hour.

Aged Victim Testifies.

UNIONTOWN, PA., March 12.—(Special.)—The trial of seven men for the robbery and torture of Levi Eicher continued all day. The aged man, who is so deaf that questions had to be written for him, told his story, but as he was blindfolded by the robbers, could not positively identify any of them. It is said that all seven of the defendants will be placed on the stand.

To Enlarge Nail Mills.

SHARON, PA., March 12.—(Special.)—The United States Steel Corporation has prepared plans for the enlargement of the wire nail mills of South Sharon. New machinery is to be installed and the capacity increased to 4,200 kegs of nails daily.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived March 12.

New York—Barbarossa from Bremen, Weimar from Genoa.
Queenstown—Celtic from New York.
Havre—LaSavoie from New York.
Genoa—New England from Boston.

Sailed March 12.

New York—Cevic for Liverpool, La Bretagne for Havre, Prinsessin Victoria Luise for Madeira.
Queenstown—Adric for New York.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature [illegible] on every box. 25c.

The Very Best Man's
$3.50 shoe in Pittsburgh selling this week for $2.50 a pair—no exceptions—fine, high-grade and guaranteed.
W. M. LAIRD CO.

WANDERER CAME TO HIS SENSES IN ALLEGHENY

Mystery of Bookkeeper's Disappearance Solved by His Return to His Home.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEWBURG, N. Y., March 12.—The mystery in the disappearance of Harold V. Mordaunt, who left this city in October last, has been explained by his return. He tells a remarkable story.

Mordaunt is a young Englishman employed as a bookkeeper. He was to have been married during the latter part of October, but earlier in the month he left the city without a word of explanation, and no trace of him could be found. Yesterday, much broken in health, he returned with the information that he had been suffering from brain fever.

What passed since leaving here is a blank to him. He only knows that a few weeks ago he came to his senses in a boarding house kept by Mrs. Crompton at Allegheny, Pa. There he was told that 14 weeks before he had gone there. The night was stormy, rain falling in torrents. He was ill and Mrs. Crompton took him in. The next morning physicians were called and he was found to be in the height of brain fever and for more than three months was insensible to what was going on about him.

Mordaunt remembers nothing of having left Newburg. His brother says that Mordaunt went to his home at Hasbrouck Hills, N. J., and after a short visit said he would return to Newburg. Mordaunt does not recall this visit.

The attack did not come upon him suddenly, as he had been complaining of pains in the head for several months.

HANNA WINS OUT

M'Kisson Faction Beaten to a Standstill in Cleveland Primaries.

CLEVELAND, March 12.—(Special.)—The Hanna faction scooped the platter clean at the Republican primaries in this city tonight to choose delegates to the city convention which will be held Saturday. The McKisson men, or the politicians friendly to ex-Mayor Robert McKisson, who conspired with the Democrats several years ago to defeat Hanna for the United States senate, were completely routed.

Of the 279 delegates to the city convention the Hannaites obtained 200. The biggest fight was for delegate in the Seventeenth ward, where John F. Goldenbogen, Senator Foraker's Cleveland representative and head of the senate cloak room in Washington, was defeated for candidate by John Jennings, a Hanna man.

The Hon. E. E. Batt, Harold Bushea, Attorney W. H. Boyd and former School Director Thomas Bell were others of the McKisson faction who were downed for delegates. Among the Hanna delegates elected are Col. Myron T. Herrick, candidate for governor of Ohio; the Hon. Hervey Goulder and William Abel, chairman of the local Republican executive committee.

The result of the primaries presages the nomination of Attorney F. A. Henry for mayor against Paul Howland, the Foraker-Burton candidate. Mayor Johnson will be renominated by the Democrats next Tuesday.

REPUBLICANS NAME STATE DELEGATES

MEDIA, PA., March 12.—(Special.)—The Republican county convention was held here today. By a recent resolution the county leader, William L. Mathues, was given power to name the delegates to the state convention, and there was no opposition to their election. They are W. H. Crawford, Clifton Heights; W. G. B. Gilmour, Edwin B. Lewis, Ridley Park; John J. Hare, Valentine M. Ingram, Emery F. Wright, Chester; Joseph R. McClure, Darby. William L. Mathues was renominated for prothonotary and clerk of courts. Frank E. Sharpless was nominated for director of the poor, and T. Dawson for jury commissioner.

TRAINMEN OVERCOME BY GAS IN TUNNEL

TAMAQUA, PA., March 12.—(Special.)—While pushing a train through the Mahanoy tunnel tonight Engineer Diefenderfer and Fireman Sittler were overcome by gas. When the train emerged at the north end it came to a stop, and as the rear engine continued to push, Fireman Grieff investigated and found the two men unconscious. It is expected that both will recover. Sittler is a son of State Representative W. A. Sittler.

PROMISE 35 NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDINGS

BOSTON, March 12.—In a statement made at a meeting of the state executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. today, John F. Moore of New York city, railroad secretary of the international committee, said that at present railroad corporations throughout the United States have given assurances that 35 buildings, aggregating in value over $500,000, shall be built as rapidly as possible.

PATROCINIO WILL BUILD AN AIRSHIP

PARIS, March 12.—(Special Cable.)—At the establishment of M. Louis Godard, near the Pont de Saint Ouen, work will soon be begun on a new airship to be known as the Santa Cruz, designed by Jose Patrocinio, to whom the Brazilian government has accorded a subsidy for this purpose. The new airship will be 150 feet long, 70 feet wide and 30 feet high.

Fight for Right-of-Way.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 12.—(Special.)—Ex-Senator Kennedy of Allegheny, president of the Washington & Canonsburg Railway Company, across whose right-of-way at Arden station the Meadow Lands Coal Company constructed a switch early this morning, came to this place today to investigate the trouble. He conferred with the other officials of the road and the matter will be taken to court at once.

Mr. Wilkins Shows Improvement.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Beriah Wilkins, who was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday, is much improved today. He has recovered the power of speech. The family has been informed that tomorrow will be the critical day. If he gets through tomorow without any serious relapse his chances of recovery will be much brighter, but in any event he will not be able to return to his home in Washington for a month or more.

Charged With Injuring Daughter.

SHARON, PA., March 12.—(Special.)—Because his daughter Anna was making too much noise to suit him, Euggend Grimaldi of Mill street, it is alleged, dragged her into the house last night and hurled her on the floor, where he kicked her several times. The girl was rendered unconscious and Grimaldi fled, but the police lodged him in jail to await the result of the girl's injuries. She is in a critical condition.

Beaten by Robbers.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., March 12.—(Special.)—Kendall Hagan, night agent at the Baltimore & Ohio freight station here, was brutally beaten by two men who forced an entrance into his office at 3 o'clock this morning. Hagan attracted the police, but the would-be safe blowers fled before their arrival. Hagan was badly bruised and bleeding when assistance reached him.

Shipyards Tied Up.

LORAIN, O., March 12.—(Special.)—Work at the local shipyards is almost at a standstill, the strike being further from settlement than ever. A committee of the men met with Superintendent Jeffrey this morning, but no agreement was reached, and so far as the company is concerned all negotiations are off. The men asked a 15 per cent raise and wanted to have a contract for a year.

TAKING MEASURES AGAINST DISEASE

Department of Agriculture Issues New Code of Regulations for Live Stock.

GREAT CARE IS NEEDED

Owners, Managers or Shippers of Domestic Animals Required to Take Precautions to Prevent Infection or Contagion.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The department of agriculture today announced a new code of regulations for the suppression of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals. The new regulations require all persons owning, managing or transporting animals to exercise reasonable diligence to ascertain that the animals are not affected with any contagious or infectious disease, nor exposed by contact with other animals so affected or by being in pens or vehicles contaminated by diseased animals before such persons offer them for transportation or introduce them into public stock yards or on public highways or lines of interstate traffic.

All persons having charge of infected or exposed animals are required to keep them confined and away from other animals, and no persons controlling premises or vehicles where diseased or exposed animals have been shall allow them to be occupied by healthy animals until the danger of infection is removed. Any state or territory or the District of Columbia where there exists a contagious or infectious disease among animals is to be considered an infected locality.

The movement of susceptible animals into or through an infected locality will be governed by these regulations and any subsequent orders of the secretary of agriculture, and vehicles used for their transportation must be cleaned and disinfected according to the secretary's orders.

The shipment or removal of hay, straw, forage or other similar material, or of any meats, hides or other animal products from an infected locality may be prohibited when deemed necessary and shall be disposed of to guard against the spread of contagion.

Shipments of live stock and products may be stopped in transit for inspection, and disposed of if found liable to disseminate the contagion.

Secretary Wilson has issued special orders providing for the importation of animals for exhibition at the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis. Horses from Great Britain and the continent of Europe may be imported into the United States for such exhibition provided they pass a veterinary inspection by the bureau of animal industry at the port of entry. All persons contemplating such importations must make application to the department of agriculture for a permit.

MINERS PREPARING TO DODGE INJUNCTION

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., March 12.—(Special.)—The United Mine Workers' organization has leased 10 acres of ground near Thurmond, on New river, to be held in reserve in the event of a strike in that territory this summer. The officials of this organization state that this move is necessary in order to dodge the blanket injunctions which the federal courts have been issuing to prevent miners from assembling on lands owned by coal companies. The plan is to erect thousands of tents.

WOMAN GAVE BEATING TO HER ASSAILANT

YORK, PA., March 12.—(Special.)—While Miss Missouri Kipp was returning home at a late hour last night she was seized on West York avenue by an unknown man. Miss Kipp is muscular and active and freeing herself rained blow after blow upon her assailant's face. She finally knocked him down and he scrambled to his feet and retreated. The police are looking for a man with a disfigured face.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND MAY BECOME CARDINAL

ROME, March 12.—The situation with regard to the appointment or Archbishop Ireland as cardinal is unchanged. Personages of high authority at the vatican say that his nomination is likely in two contingencies—as a reward when the Philippine question is satisfactorily solved, or in the event of his nomination being asked for directly or indirectly by the supreme authority of the United States.

Harnessing a Tennessee Stream.

NEW YORK, March 12.—(Special.)—A Philadelphia and New York syndicate which is forming to invest $1,000,000 in developing the falls at Laney Fork, near Rock Island, White county, Tenn., not far from where the Great Falls Power Company is preparing to build a power plant, is securing estimates from the Westinghouse company for a complete power plant equipment which, it is expected, will develop 8,250 horse power. The power capacity developed will be offered for sale in the vicinity.

Pig Iron Market Active.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 12—(Special.)—Several inquiries have been received for large lots of pig-iron and indications are that active building will start immediately. Production in Alabama is very strong and furnaces generally are in very good condition. General belief is that production in 1903 will be larger than ever in Alabama, and that more money will be made by the companies than ever before. Raw material supplies are healthy again and if rains do not interfere all the furnaces will get their needs supplied.

Lecture Caused Suicide.

ERIE, PA., March 12.—(Special.)—After listening to a lecturer who declared that it was the undeniable right of every man to take his own life, when living became distasteful to him, George Popp, a poster artist, went to his lodgings last night and committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. Popp came here a month ago from New Durham, N. J., where his wife and two children are living. He was 25 years of age.

Dr. Ames Gives Up Fight.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 12.—Adelbert A. Ames, former mayor of Minneapolis, and fugitive from justice, contrary to the advice of his physician, and, it is believed here, without the knowledge of his counsel, decided this afternoon to return to Minneapolis and stand trial. He will leave on the 10:49 train Saturday morning via Boston and Chicago.

Ask for Subway Permit.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—(Special.)—The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company made application to the highway commissioners this afternoon for permission to construct an underground railroad beneath Market street from Fifteenth to Twenty-second streets.

The Non-Irritating Cathartic
Easy to take, easy to operate—
Hood's Pills

WILL LINK B. & O. WITH C. & O. AGAINST WABASH

Pennsylvania Plans to Parallel Charleston, Clendennin & Sutton.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 12.—The Baltimore & Ohio and the Chesapeake & Ohio railroads are to be connected through West Virginia to oppose more successfully the aggressive moves of the Wabash interests. The Pennsylvania dominates both the Baltimore & Ohio and the Chesapeake & Ohio. A corps of engineers is now making a survey for a line from this city to Sutton, along the opposite side of Elk river, from that traversed by the Charleston, Glendennin & Sutton road.

When ex-Senator Henry G. Davis recently purchased from T. Hart Given and others of Pittsburgh the Charleston, Glendennin & Sutton road, which runs up the Elk river 35 miles, it was generally understood that it was in the interest of the Wabash, to which Mr. Davis had just sold the West Virginia Central and the Little Kanawha roads. These lines have been engaged in connecting so as to get a tidewater outlet to the east.

The Pennsylvania, controlling both the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Baltimore & Ohio, has been trying to block the progress of the Wabash ever since its intention became apparent. The control of the Charleston, Glendennin & Sutton road, which is to be extended at once to a connection with the Wabash's Little Kanawha extension, will open up a fine territory of coal and timber for that road and also will give it valuable connections.

RAPID TRANSIT TO COST NEW YORK $102,000,000

Tunnels Under East River and Extensive Underground System Necessary.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 12.—Plans for the extension of the Rapid Transit system to Brooklyn and for improvements in the service of the elevated railroads in that borough were presented to the Rapid Transit commission today by William Barclay Parsons, its chief engineer. These plans include two new tunnels under the East river, subways to the outlying districts of Brooklyn and subterranean connections between the Manhattan termini with the new East river and Manhattan bridges, besides providing permanent relief for the Brooklyn bridge by the removal of elevated railroad trains from it.

Taken in conjunction with the plans advised for extension of the underground system in Manhattan and the Bronx the commission has before it projects which will require the expenditure of $102,000,000, of which $52,000,000 will be used in Brooklyn. Part of this will fall upon the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system.

THE INDOMITABLE KEENE

Celebrated Wall Street Bear Conducts Campaign from His Sick Bed.

NEW YORK, March 12.—(Special.)—Conducting a big Wall street campaign involving hundreds of millions while ill several miles away from the great financial center, is the latest feat of James R. Keene, and apparently he has succeeded in bringing Wall street as near to him as if he were in his own office downtown.

On the tenth floor of the Waldorf-Astoria Mr. Keene has a combined bedroom, office and stock market. There, surrounded by attendants and followers he has been directing his Southern Pacific campaign with energy in no way lessened by the fact that it has been a long distance campaign. His bed-chamber has been turned into a private office and his drawing room into a general reception office, while a stock ticker, put in especially for his benefit during his illness, has brought Wall street to his very bed.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY INVENTED BY PRIEST

WILKESBARRE, PA., March 12.—(Special.)—A system of wireless telegraphy has been invented by Father Joseph Murgas of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church of this city. The invention is the result of four years' close study. Father Murgas says that with his present plant he can send messages 70 miles on land and 700 miles at sea. Part of Father Murgas' experimental station is set in his garden. Here a pole 50 feet high is the base for his sending of wireless messages to the surrounding country.

ESCAPED MORGANZA WITH HORSE AND RIG

Charles Wiles, aged 19, escaped from the reform school at Morganza tonight. Wiles has been employed about the stables. He stated that he had been ordered to go to the Chartiers station to meet some one, and hitching a fast horse to a two-seated rig started away. When he did not appear in a short time a search was made for him and it was found that the boy and rig had disappeared. Wiles was sent to Morganza from Butler on a charge of larceny.

Wanted Pittsburgh Bloodhounds.

A telephone message was received at the Pittsburgh police headquarters this morning from Altoona requesting the loan of this city's bloodhounds. It was stated that a 4-year-old child is lost in the woods near Altoona and the bloodhounds are wanted in the search being made for the child. Altoona was notified that Pittsburgh does not use dogs in connection with the police bureau.

Charged With Assault.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 12.—(Special.)—John Reddow, head blacksmith for the Oil Well Supply Company, was arrested today at St. Mary's, charged with assaulting two sisters, both under 16 years of age, on the same day. He says his arrest is a blackmailing scheme. He was released on bond.

SOP IS THROWN BY THE LEADERS

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tions in the rates of sugar coming into the United States from other countries.

Among the senators who expressed the opinion that the treaty would not become effective until approved by both houses of congress were Senators Allison, Platt, Connecticut; Teller and Bacon. These senators also contended that the action of the house on reciprocity treaties is necessary in order to conform to the constitution of the United States.

SENATOR TELLER'S VIEWS.

After concluding his remarks on the effect of the new amendment Senator Teller discussed the merits of the treaty in detail, contending that it was a direct thrust at the sugar industry of the United States and that its effect would be entirely in the interest of the sugar trust, which he claimed would be benefited to the extent of no less than $6,000,000 annually by the reduction of duties on raw sugar. He also discussed at some length the amendment recommended by the committee on foreign relations which provides that the reduction on Cuban sugar during the life of the treaty shall not be more than 20 per cent and that during this time there shall be no reduction on sugar imported from any other foreign country. He ridiculed this amendment, declaring that it had been inserted merely for the purpose of catching the votes of senators from sugar-producing states. He asserted that it could have no possible effect in binding the government of the United States if its congress should decree otherwise. In other words, he said, this enactment could be repealed just as any statute might be by congress.

STATEMENT IS DENIED.

Senators Platt of Connecticut and Dietrich of Nebraska replied to Mr. Teller. Mr. Platt denied that the sugar trust would reap the benefit of the reduction proposed by the treaty. He said at this time he would not go into the question, but that he hoped at a later day to be able to cite facts which would convince the senate that the contention was unfounded.

Senator Dietrich defended the amendment providing against further reductions of the duty on sugar. He admitted that the provision could be repealed in the future, but he said that this was not likely to happen. The moral effect of the inclusion of this provision in the treaty, he said, would be very great. He said that he and some of the other beet sugar senators had exerted their influence to have the amendment adopted by the committee, and his confidence in the provision was such that its acceptance or non-acceptance would determine his attitude on the final vote on the ratification of the treaty. Without the amendment he was opposed to the treaty; with it he was for the treaty.

COST OF PRINTING.

The senate agreed to a resolution offered by Mr. Hoar directing the committee on printing to ascertain and report the cost for each session of the last four congresses of all documents other than executive or legislative documents, printed by order of the senate, or by the request of individual senators.

Mr. Teller introduced the following resolution, which was allowed to lie on the table:

"Resolved, That the judiciary committee be directed to report to the senate whether the president by and with the advice of the senate can negotiate treaties with foreign governments by which the duties levied by congress on importations can be changed or abrogated."

LEGISLATORS TO VISIT LOCAL INSTITUTIONS

Pittsburgh institutions will be visited tomorrow by a sub-committee of the house appropriations committee, of which Mr. Stulb is chairman. The committee will form itself in three parties and visit Rescue Mission, German Protestant Home, Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb, Morganza and Dixmont.

Missing Boy Was Found.

Herman Evershaw, who disappeared from his home at No. 1817 Wharton street, South Side, Wednesday, was found last night in Smithfield street and First avenue by Officer J. J. Davidson and taken to the Central police station. He said that he was out with his mother, who left him standing in the street. The boy was turned over to his parents last night. He is 10 years old.

Orphans' Home Optioned.

BUTLER, PA., March 12.—(Special.)—The trustees of St. Paul's orphans home gave an option on the home property at this place today to the Guaranty Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Butler for 30 days. The price to be paid is $75,000. The property consists of the home buildings and 40 acres.

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For a Few Days More You Can Buy of W. F. Frederick, 633 Smithfield St., Genuine New and Used Chickering, Hardman, Steinway, Kroeger, Haines Bros., McPhail, Schomacker, Mathushek, Fischer and other Pianos of World Fame at $100 to $150 Less Than Regular Prices.

We've set the closing day of our great remodeling sale. It will be Saturday, March 14. We shall then have accomplished our purpose. As soon as possible after that we will begin remodeling the store and putting in a new big elevator, which we so badly need.

A few beautiful new pianos, which were on the way we have been obliged to receive, but we cannot make an exception of them. They are tagged and marked below regular prices, just the same as the others. No piano in the house excepted. Every new piano in this great building marked $100 to $150 below regular prices, and of course the many slightly used pianos taken in exchange, are offered proportionately below the prices we would ordinarily get for them.

So you have before you a few days more of great bargain opportunities.

And you can arrange easy terms of payment if you desire.

All the above pianos fully guaranteed. Money refunded if not exactly as represented. Bring this with you.

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This is the only store where you can buy new genuine Chickering, Hardman, Kroeger, Mathushek, Schomacker, McPhail, Haines Bros., and 10 other reliable makes; Mason & Hamlin and Estey organs and the perfect piano player, Chase & Baker. Largest stock of pianos in Pittsburgh. Largest dealer between New York and Chicago.

Two Women Defy Kansas City Mob

KANSAS CITY, March 12.—Two women, Mrs. G. B. Evans and Mrs. H. S. Meyers, took the places of their husbands, non-union men, today, and drove trucks about town in defiance of the striking transfer company drivers. They met no interference, but instead, the men lifted their hats as the women drove by, and cleared the way for their vehicles.

MANY NEW MIDDIES.

President Appoints Sons of Navy and Army Officers to Annapolis Vacancies.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The president today designated the following to be midshipmen-at-large at the naval academy: Ralph Earle Sampson, son of the late Rear Admiral Sampson; J. W. Philip, son of the late Rear Admiral Philip; Alfred H. Miles, son of the late Lieut. Charles R. Miles, U. S. N.; Rufus King, son of Brig.-Gen. Charles King, U. S. A.; Sloan Danenhower, son of the late Lieut. John W. Danenhower, U. S. N.

The following have been designated as alternates, in the order named: George W. Simpson, son of Lieut.-Col. W. A. Simpson, U. S. A.; W. Price Williamson, son of Chief Engineer Williamson, retired; William Talbert Truxton, son of Commodore William Truxton; Henry Lyon, son of Capt. P. W. Lyon, U.S.N.; C. F. Ames, nephew of Gen. James Longstreet; John Harrison Knapp, son of Lieutenant Commander Knapp, U. S. N.; Weyman Potter Beehler, son of Commander W. A. Beehler, U. S. N.; Cyrus Townsend Brady, Jr., son of the Rev. Cyrus Brady, author.

The following have been appointed as visitors to the academy for the coming year: Dr. Henry R. Pritchett, Boston, Mass.; Prof. H. C. Ellis, Texas. Lewis Nixon, New York; Real Admiral George Brown, U. S. N., retired, Indiana; Capt. A. T. Mahan, U. S. N., retired, New York; Lieut. R. M. Thompson, U. S. N., retired, New Jersey; the Hon. John R. Proctor, Kentucky.

WELL-DRESSED WOMAN DRUNK IN THE PARK

Dressed in the height of fashion and with every evidence of coming from a refined family, a woman, possibly 25 years of age, was arrested while driving in Schenley park last night. Sergeant of park police, James Hutchison, drove her to the Oakland police station, where a charge of drunkenness was placed against her. The woman refused to give her name or tell the policeman anything about herself when taken into custody.

John B. Ferguson Buried.

John B. Ferguson, the florist, who was shot dead at New Castle Junction Monday night, was buried in Homewood cemetery yesterday afternoon. The services were held at the residence of his daughter, Miss Charlotte Ferguson, Juniata street and South Lang avenue.

Mount Washington Moving.

Mt. Washington is slowly moving away from Pittsburgh. In time it will be all worn and carried away and will never come back; but your savings, placed on deposit with the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company, 327-329-331 Fourth avenue, will come back on call. And they will bring 4 per cent increase with them.

NOT MANY DAYS REMAIN

Of Ambuhl Bros.' Closing Out Sale of Penn Avenue Stock Pianos.

PIANOS GOING NEARLY HALF PRICE

Our New Building Will Not Be Ready for Occupancy at Time We Must Move Out of Present Quarters.

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What do you suppose would be the result if the public could fully comprehend what we are doing at this sale?

We verily believe there would not be one piano left of this Penn avenue stock by tomorrow night, all would be taken by delighted customers.

Could you fully realize the extraordinary cut prices we are making and the extremely easy terms we are offering, the high character of the pianos, etc., etc., there would be such a scramble to get one of these great piano bargains as has never been seen in Pittsburgh.

But then, the pianos are now going faster than we can deliver them promptly.

We are two days behind now in our delivery, with our wagons taxed to the utmost, and we trust purchasers will bear with us a little in the present stress of circumstances.

We do not say it in a boasting way, but we think the public has come to know full well that when we make a cut in price, it is a cut that means just what the advertisement says, and this sale positively means a saving of a third to half the prevailing prices.

You will find things here as advertised—that is if you do not put the matter off too long—as the pianos are selling quickly.

We can't well reserve pianos unless there is a little, just a little, good faith money paid down. Bring a little along with you.

Just think of nice, brand new, upright pianos, fully guaranteed worth in any market $175, $225, $250 and $300. Our sale prices, plainly marked, $112, $137, $148 and $168.

Terms cash, or $10 to $15 cash, $5 to $6 per month, buys them.

Then we have a number of those fine cabinet grand, $425, $375, $350 and $325 pianos left, to close out at $273, $237, $218, down to $187.

Terms cash, or $15 to $20 cash, $6 to $8 per month, buys them.

If you were to look America over you could not find better makes of pianos from which to select, than we have here, for the collection includes four different makes of the highest class in the country, also a number of best medium grades.

Here Are Most Beautiful Pianos.

A number of very fine and newest designs in Renaissance, L'Art Nouveau, Puritan and Colonial styles, in grand uprights that bring $450, $500, $550 and $600. Sale prices, to close, $295, $327, $367 to $387.

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See the above beautiful pianos, in touch, tone and handsome case design. It is the opportunity of a lifetime to secure one of these makes at a very handsome saving from the prevailing prices.

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Two square pianos to give away before we move. Other square pianos for $25 to $50. Terms to suit you.

Organs! Organs! Organs! Come and get an organ at half price and less. We are not going to move them into our new store.

For those who cannot call in the daytime we are keeping our store open until 9 o'clock every evening during this sale.

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Established 1856. 622 Penn Ave.

W. M. Laird Company. Smithfield St. Market St.

Biggest Shoe Values of the Year

Men's $3.50 Shoes This Week $2.50 the Pair.

If you're not averse to saving money on a good article you won't be averse to buying these shoes—

All popular leathers, genuine Goodyear welt, sewed,
Solid Rock Oak Soles—a bargain we snapped up for 6,000 of our customers.
We save you just $1.00 a pair.
Money back if you find it otherwise—

W. M. LAIRD CO.
431 to 437 Smithfield St.
404 to 408 Market St.

$33 to California

That is the Rock Island's rate from Chicago. In effect daily, February 15 to April 30. Tickets are good in tourist sleeping cars, which the Rock Island runs every day in the week Chicago to Los Angeles and San Francisco. These cars make quicker time to Southern California than similar cars over any other line. Cars are operated over both the "Scenic" and "Southern" lines. Folder giving full information mailed on request.

If you are going to California, GO NOW. After May 1st it will cost you nearly $20.00 more than at present.
Low rates to Montana, Idaho, Utah and Puget Sound are also offered by the Rock Island.
Write or call. We'll gladly give you full information.
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Men's Tailoring—
Cheviots that were in London a month ago are here today for your choosing.
Choicest things are exclusive, one suit patterns—Hence the necessity of making your selection early.
J. G. BENNETT & CO.,
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Four-Fold Liniment
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ALL ACHES AND PAINS.
At All Druggists. 25c, 50c, $1.00.

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Good for ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH of Green Trading Stamps (10) in addition to those you will receive with a 50c. purchase or over.
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J. T. OAKLEY, Grocer,
1338 Rebecca st., Allegheny.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

No. 633.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the proper officers to advertise for proposals and award the contract for the iron cell work of No. 3 patrol stable on Preble avenue in the Ninth ward.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the City of Allegheny and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city recorder and the director of public safety be and they are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for the iron cell work for No. 3 patrol stable in the Ninth ward in accordance with the specifications prepared by the architect and on file in the office of the director of the department of public safety. The city recorder and the director of the department of public safety are hereby authorized and directed to award a contract for the same to the lowest and best bidder and in accordance with the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such case made and provided. The cost of the same to be paid out of the fund realized from the sale of bonds for the erection of engine house No. 5 and the patrol stable.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 4th day of March A. D. 1903.
W. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 5, 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.

TWO COMPANIES TO ABSORB MORE

American Trust and Manufacturers Light and Heat Have Larger Plans.

GAS MEETING TODAY

Trust Company's Stockholders to Discuss Plan to Increase Capital Stock from $1,000,000 to $2,500,000.

Plans to absorb several natural gas companies will be considered at a special meeting of the directors of the Manufacturers' Light & Heat Company this afternoon. What companies are considered would not be made known yesterday, because of danger of affecting the plans adversely.

Rumors of control of the Peoples' Natural Gas Company, which was recently secured by Standard Oil interests, being passed now to the manufacturers' company were abroad, but these were denied positively. The large dealing on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday in the stock of the Manufacturers' company called forth varied explanations. It was said the Ohio Fuel Company is to be taken in, but this also was promptly denied, and the fact of the companies being separated too widely to make connections possible was pointed out.

"The Manufacturers is just carrying out its policy maintained for several years past in the moves planned for tomorrow," said Robert C. Hall, the broker, a large stockholder in the company. "Consolidation in the gas business is remarkably remunerative. The present move does not mean closer relations with either the Philadelphia Company's gas interests or those of the Standard Oil. Ultimately, however, I expect these will all be combined, although there are certain difficulties in the way of this."

It was also stated that the Manufacturers is about ready to go ahead with its $3,000,000 pipe line to West Virginia. It will run along the Monongahela valley. There is no connection between this line and the one proposed by the People's Natural Gas Company reaching the Standard's fields. The People's line will come to Pittsburgh via Washington and the Chartiers valley.

The Manufacturers' company has $10,000,000 stock authorized, but only $6,300,000 of stock and less than that amount of bonds have been issued. Whether the plans to be considered today will necessitate an additional issue will not be determined until later.

Stockholders of the American Trust Company will meet March 19 to consider a proposition to increase the capital of the company from $1,000,000 to $2,500,000. The call was issued yesterday after a meeting of the board.

On account of the legal requirement of 60 days' notice, the capital cannot be increased at the meeting next week, unless all the stockholders waive the provision. At this meeting, however, it will be possible to learn the sentiment of the stockholders on the matter.

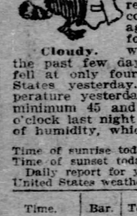
The purpose of the increase is, as already told in The Gazette, to obtain control of the Columbia National bank, the Tradesmens National bank, the German Savings bank, the Pennsylvania Trust Company and the Fourth National bank.

Orphans to Observe St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated next Tuesday by the 775 children of St. Paul's orphan asylum, at Idlewood, with an entertainment at the new asylum buildings, under the direction of the Rev. Father Michael Lynch, manager of the institution. The Rt. Revs. Richard Phelan and J. F. Regis Canevin will deliver addresses.

THE WEATHER.

More rain is on its way to Pittsburgh and vicinity according to the weather man at Washington, who predicts cloudy conditions in this section today and rain for tomorrow. Dry streets around here were a surprise, as well as a pleasure, to the residents yesterday, and considerable hard feeling against the weather man for his specimen of weather making during the past few days was removed. Rain fell at only four places in the United States yesterday. The maximum temperature yesterday was 53 degrees, the minimum 45 and the mean 49. At 8 o'clock last night there was .81 per cent of humidity, which is somewhat high.



Cloudy.

Time of sunrise today..... 6:15 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 6:30 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.....	30.38	46	79	N.E.	Cloudy
8 p. m.....	30.28	51	81	N.W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 12:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	73	50	80	62	68	63	20
Minimum	55	32	10	40	56	32	14
Mean	63	41	20	51	62	48	17
Precipitation	0.00	0.21	0.10	0.18	T.	T.	0.18

Maximum temperature (4 p. m.)..... 53
Minimum temperature (6 a. m.)..... 45
Mean temperature..... 49
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 40
Excess in the temperature for the day..... 9
Excess in the temperature since March 1..... 107
Excess in the temperature since January 1..... 113
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .09
Precipitation for the day..... .00
Deficiency in the precipitation for the day..... .09
Excess in the precipitation since March 1..... 1.22
Excess in the precipitation since January 1..... 1.57

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Cloudy Friday, warmer in northern portion; Saturday, rain; fresh southwest winds.

Ohio—Fair and warmer Friday, rain Friday night and Saturday; fresh southeast winds, becoming northeast.

West Virginia—Fair Friday; Saturday rain.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Des Moines.	56	Clear	Indianapolis	50	Clear
Cairo	56	PtCldy	Washington	52	Clear
Kansas City	60	Clear	New York	50	Clear
Oklahoma	62	Clear	Philadelphia	52	Clear
Louisville	54	Clear	St. Paul	58	PtCldy
Chicago	42	Cloudy	Helena	6	Snow
St. Louis	52	Clear	New Orleans	66	Rain
Buffalo	36	Cloudy	Omaha	60	Clear
Cleveland	38	Cloudy	Cheyenne	52	Clear
Marquette	42	PtCldy	Huron	32	Cloudy
Bismarck	16	PtCldy			

BROWN STARTS GUESSES GOING

Recorder Reappears as Mysteriously as He Vanished from Sight.

NOW KEEPS TO HIS ROOM

Supposed to Have Met Thomas S. Bigelow — Hays, Bigelow and Verner Expected Home Today or Tomorrow.

Whether Recorder J. O. Brown returned from the east yesterday or will come back this morning was for a while last night a disputed problem, with the testimony in favor of the proposition that he is in Pittsburgh. A caller at Brown's boarding house in McKee place was told last night that the recorder could not be seen, as he was very tired. The evidence seems to be in favor of Brown's presence in town. He returned yesterday morning.

As late as Monday Brown said that he had no intention of resigning, and that no proposal to that effect had been made by the Citizens party's leaders. It was understood last night that Recorder-elect William B. Hays, Thomas S. Bigelow and Murry A. Verner would meet in Philadelphia and would return to Pittsburgh together Saturday night. It is believed that Brown met Bigelow in Philadelphia.

Gov. Pennypacker does not appear to be conversant with the recorder's plans. He said yesterday he had not received the recorder's signature, and if he did, he would make the fact public at once.

While declining to be quoted, the governor seemed surprised to learn that, in case Brown should resign, he would appoint as his successor Recorder-elect William B. Hays.

"It seems to me that the appointing power should be consulted before considering such an arrangement as settled," said the governor.

It was reported that on Tuesday night Recorder Brown had a conference with his friends lasting until the following morning, and that he told them whether or not he intended to resign, and informed them whether or not they could expect to be kept in office by Hays. It was said that the conference had been held in the city clerk's office, but nobody could be found who would say that he knew anything positive about the alleged conference.

It was said at the Citizens headquarters that Hays had wired from North Carolina inquiring about Bigelow's health, and a reply was sent that Mr. Bigelow had gone away. There is a supposition, spread pretty generally, that Hays has started home and will either arrive in Pittsburgh tomorrow or meet Bigelow in Philadelphia.

John P. Thorn is a candidate for the appointment of county boiler inspector by the governor. He is a boiler inspector for a casualty company. Thorn says he has the indorsement of iron and steel manufacturers, the boilermakers' union and Congressman James W. Brown and Lieutenant Governor Brown.

WOOD CARVER DISAPPEARS.

Valentine J. Schretter Is Missing, and His Worried Wife Is Seriously Ill.

Valentine J. Schretter, 37 years old, of No. 402 Edmund street, Bloomfield, disappeared last Friday morning, and as a result his wife is seriously ill.

Schretter is a wood carver, employed at the carriage works of L. Glesenkamp & Sons Company, Penn avenue. He went to his work Friday morning as usual, and at about 10 o'clock told his foreman that he was going out and would not return for a day or two. Since then he has not been seen. On Wednesday, two days before he left, he received a letter from his brother in Germany and brooded about this a great deal. He may have gone to Germany, as he intended to go early in the spring, but what seems to contradict this is the fact that he had not drawn has pay nor touched his bank account.

Schretter is about 5 feet 7 inches, of slight build, with light hair, worn pompadour, long sandy moustache, blue eyes, small features and glasses. He wore a gray overcoat, dark striped trousers, light blue shirt, white collar, black and white bow tie, brown derby hat, and tan shoes; on his watch chain was a C. M. B. A. charm, and he wore a gold ring with an emerald setting.

DIRTY SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Some McKeesport Structures a Menace to Children's Health.

Janitors to Suffer.

An investigation by the McKeesport board of school controllers shows that some of the McKeesport school buildings are not in fit condition to be occupied owing to dirt and lack of proper sanitation. Charges are directly preferred against the janitors and some are likely to be discharged.

One building was found to have practically no drainage, while in another accumulations of old iron, rubbish and dirt that rendered the place a menace to the children, were discovered.

Mifflin Treasurer Is Missing.

The mysterious disappearance of Nathan D. Jones, treasurer of Mifflin township, and a business man of Homestead, has caused suspicions that he may have met with foul play. He has not been seen by his family or friends since March 4, when he left Homestead, ostensibly to go to Bridgeville on business. He had a large sum of money when he started. The township auditors say his accounts are in good condition.

Delegates Elected at New Castle.

The John F. Ward and Pride lodges of the Amalgamated association at New Castle, elected delegates to the annual convention, at Columbus, O., April 14. Those chosen were: Pride of New Castle, John H. Richards and David S. Williams; alternate, Benjamin Jones. John F. Ward, Robert Miller, John D. Williams, John S. Richards, William C. Williams, Ezechial Jones and David J. Davis.

BLADDER TROUBLE AND WEAK KIDNEYS

Had to Pass Water Very Often Day and Night.

Cured by the Great Kidney and Bladder Remedy, Swamp-Root.

DR. KILMER & CO., Binghamton, N. Y.

About two years ago I had a very severe case of kidney and bladder trouble. The pain in the small of my back was so severe that I could not stand it to stay in one position more than a moment or two, and was obliged to pass water very often day and night. I tried medicines and doctors without getting relief. Noticing an advertisement in the TOPEKA STATE JOURNAL, so highly recommending Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, I determined to give it a trial and bought a bottle. By the time I had finished the first bottle the pain had entirely disappeared from my back. The pain and frequent desire to pass water ceased. However, I continued to take the medicine, using about six bottles in all. That was over a year ago and I have had no return of the trouble since.

(A. H. Nooney.)
Chief Engineer,
State Capitol
Building, Topeka, Kan.

A. H. Nooney.

Jan. 2nd, 1902.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

We often see a relative, a friend, or an acquaintance apparently well, but in a few days we may be grieved to learn of their severe illness, or sudden death, caused by that fatal type of kidney trouble—Bright's Disease.

The mild and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. A trial will convince anyone—and you may have a sample bottle sent free, by mail.

Sample Bottle of Swamp-Root Free by Mail.

EDITORIAL NOTE—Swamp-Root has been tested in so many ways, and has proven so successful in every case, that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of The Gazette who have not already tried it may have a sample bottle free by mail. Also a book telling all about Swamp-Root, and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women who owe their good health, in fact their very lives, to the wonderful curative properties of Swamp-Root. In writing, be sure and mention reading this generous offer in The Pittsburgh Daily Gazette when sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Established 1837.

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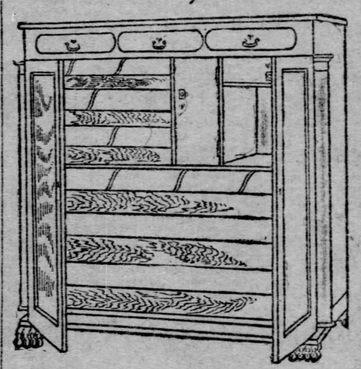

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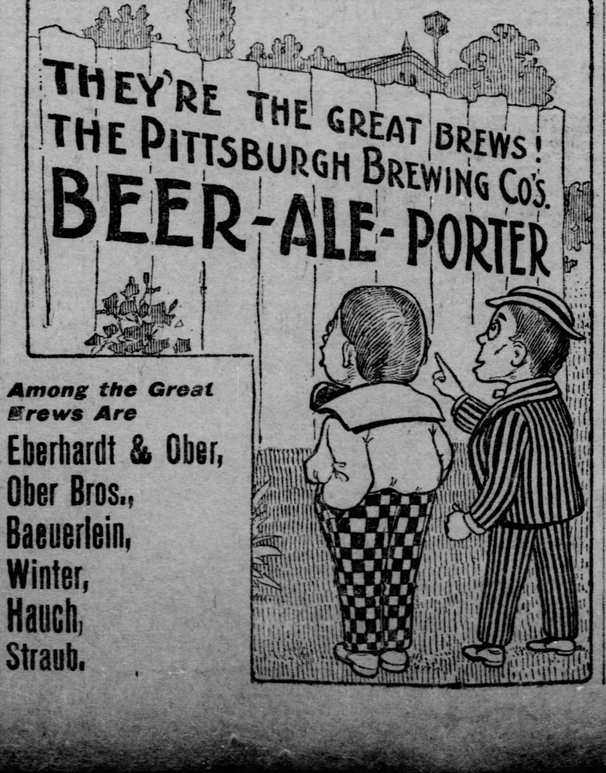
For Men's Clothing

A complete Wardrobe, separate compartments for every article of Men's apparel.

Ties, Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Vests, Underwear, Trousers, etc., properly cared for.

Inspect this piece of furniture at our store.



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The New and Better Breakfast Food

ATTENTION LADIES—

Have you discovered that the most satisfactory breakfast dish on the market is the new cereal food called "It" which has a flavor and crispness much different from any of the others? Try a package and you will be surprised.

No cooking required. Always ready for eating.

Serve with hot milk in winter, cold milk in summer.

Prepared by The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N.Y.

KEECH'S

THE GREAT CARPET STORE

NO home in Pittsburgh has handsomer Carpets—none handsomer are made; no store can have finer selections for all the best Carpet mills are represented here. The varieties run from the lordly Wiltons at $1.75 to $2.75 a yard, clear down through every reliable grade that's known, to the good old fashioned Rag Carpets at 40c a yard. Managers of hotels are buying; private purchasers are choosing with delight. We have already taken large orders for April delivery. Last week's sales made a store record for amount. The stocks are at their fullest now; all demands can be met promptly; but, if this fast selling keeps up, late buyers may have to wait for delivery much longer than they'll want to. *Cash or Credit.*

Velvet Carpets

85c & $1.05

SEWED, LINED AND LAID.

Surely low prices for such Carpet elegance. The 85c grades are strictly wool face. The $1.05 grade are worsted, close pile weaves. The supply of each grade is limited. Better buy this week.

Tapestry Brussels

60c to 85c

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The styles and patterns include varieties sufficient to please everyone. The good strong Pittsburgh colors predominate. Even the lowest in price has a strictly all-wool face which insures the colors.

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35c to 75c

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The good old stand-bys after all. Not so rich in colorings as Velvet or Brussels, but they give an honest money's worth in long years of service. No other store makes such a big showing.

Oil Cloths

Linoleums

Complete lines of both Inlaid and Printed Linoleums and the best domestic Oil Cloths. Some remnants of Linoleum, 4 sq. yds. to 18 sq. yds. in piece will sell at

35c for 55c grades
50c for 85c grades

Lace Curtains

Portieres

Almost every style that has the stamp of fashionable approval will be found in this big curtain room. If you want to put the best foot forward at a moderate outlay, you can't afford to pass these displays.

Lace Curtains $1.00 to $15.00 a Pair
Portieres . . $3.00 to $25.00 a Pair

Window Shades

We make window shades to order—any size—make them of the best shade cloth obtainable and mount them on good spring rollers. Lots of regular stock shades, 3 ft. by 6 ft. Among them are a lot to be closed out. Some slightly soiled. Best opaque shade cloth (not felt) on spring rollers.

20c Each or $1.00 a Half Dozen

Curtain Poles

and Trimmings

Quite a lot of fine Brass Pole trimmings, two to twenty sets of a kind and their average worth is over 50c a set. This week we'll mount them on 5-ft. poles and sell them all complete ready to hang at

15c Each

Rug Carpets

Hundreds of elegant pattern Rugs, with borders woven on, that will cost you $12 in Tapestry Brussels—size 9 ft. by 10½ ft. Body Brussels or Velvet Rugs, 9 ft. by 12 ft., at $22.50 and on up to the 9 ft. by 12 ft. Wiltons at $35.00. Then there are the made-up Rugs in Brussels, Velvet and Axminster, 6 ft. to 10½ ft. wide. Lengths for nearly all rooms or reception halls. Prices

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This will be a great year for Mattings; the demand is growing each season for the reason that good cotton warp Matting will outwear and look better than a cheap carpet. We invite you to see our new Cotton Warp grades—colors blue, red and green—fine, tough rice straw. 40 yards in the roll. Prices

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Get a box and learn why it's the best grease ever put on an axle. Sold everywhere. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

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First Saloon Passage, $50 & upwards
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Fare—Pgh. to Cin., $7; round trip, $12 and $14, meals, berth, included; down by boat, return by rail, $14. For freight or passage apply to Jas. A. Henderson, Mgr. Tel. 1762 Court.

PITTSBURGH AND PARKERSBURG SEMI-WEEKLY PACKET.

STEAMER BEN HUR, H. E. Cramer, Master; Ed. Dunn, Clerk, leaves Patterson's wharfboat Monday, 12 m., Thursday, 4 p. m. Connecting with Str. Helen Gould at Parkersburg for Charleston and all way landings. S. R. Patterson & Co., G. H. Ghriest, 307 Water st., Agents. 'Phones 428.

KANAWHA RIVER PACKET.

STEAMER Greenwood (Gordon C. Green, captain) leaves Patterson's wharfboat every Friday, 4 p. m. for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Charleston and Coal Valley. This steamer has all modern improvements. Fare to Charleston, $5.50, round trip, $10. S. R. Patterson & Co., G. H. Ghriest, 307 Water st.

RAILROADS.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect Nov. 23, 1902. Trains leave B. & O. depot Allegheny (Eastern Standard time). For Erie, Girard, Conneaut, O., and Meadville, 7:35 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Kelster, 7:35 a. m., 1:15 p. m. and 3:15 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

In effect January 29, 1903.

From Union Station, Pittsburgh,

(Eastern Standard Time.)

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:49 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
Fast Line (second section) daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:40 a. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.	
For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.	
For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week days.	
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Wash., Balt. & New York	8:00 am	†7:35 pm
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Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	*1:00 pm	*3:05 pm
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Akron & Cleveland	*3:20 pm	*12:55 pm
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Butler	*7:35 am	†7:55 am
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Butler, Greenville & Erie	†7:35 am	†7:20 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	†7:55 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	†1:15 pm	†1:00 pm
Ellwood City	†1:15 pm	†6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv'e	†3:35 pm	†10:40 am
Ellwood, N. Cast., Butler	†5:30 pm	*9:35 am
Butler	†6:15 pm	*5:25 pm
Butler	*11:30 pm	*7:20 pm

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Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	*7:00 am	†11:35 am
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	*8:25 am	*5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	†8:25 am	§9:55 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	*6:39 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	†4:20 pm	*6:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	†2:30 pm	†1:00 pm
Boston Special	†4:20 pm	*6:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	§8:00 pm	†11:35 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	*8:05 am
Cleve'd & Youngs'n Accom	†5:25 am	*5:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	†6:30 am	†5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	†9:00 am	†6:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	†12:10 pm	†9:50 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	†3:30 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express	†4:20 pm	†7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	†5:25 pm	†4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom.	†6:10 am	†7:20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex	*8:00 am	*8:00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:30 am	†12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	†2:30 pm	†4:30 pm
Fayette City Express	†5:20 pm	†5:40 pm

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

No. 632.

AN ORDINANCE—Confirming the sale of the real estate and buildings of Engine house No. 10, situate on Lafayette avenue in the Tenth ward of the city of Allegheny, to John Heisch for one thousand eight hundred and fifty ($1,850.00) dollars, and authorizing the city recorder to execute a deed for the same.

Whereas, By ordinance duly approved, the proper officers were duly authorized to advertise and sell at public sale the real estate and buildings of engine house No. 10, situate on Lafayette avenue in the Tenth ward of the city of Allegheny; and

Whereas, After due and proper notice being given thereof, the same was sold at public sale on November 28, 1902, to John Heisch for the price or sum of one thousand eight hundred and fifty ($1,850.00) dollars, he being the highest bidder and that being the highest and best price bidden for the same, therefore

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the said sale is hereby confirmed and the city recorder is hereby directed to execute a deed for the said property, described as follows:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Tenth ward of the city of Allegheny, being lots Nos. 23 and 24 in Joshua Hanna's plan, recorded in the recorder's office of Allegheny county in plan book, vol. 4, page 56, and being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on Kerr street at the line of lot numbered twenty-two (22) in said plan, and at the distance of eighty (80) feet northerly from Refuge street; thence along said Kerr street northerly forty (40) feet to line of lot numbered twenty-five (25) in said plan; thence along the same eastwardly one hundred and thirteen feet seven inches (113 feet 7 inches) to Paola alley (formerly Pine alley); thence along the same southerly forty (40) feet to line of lot numbered twenty-two (22) aforesaid; thence along the same westwardly one hundred and thirteen inches (113 feet 7 inches) to the place of beginning, known as engine house No. 5, unto Albert F. Schweid and Oliver the same upon payment of the sum of three thousand three hundred and seventy-five ($3,375.00) dollars.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 4th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 5, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 634.)

AN ORDINANCE—Confirming the sale of the real estate and buildings of engine house No. 5, situate on Kerr street in the Ninth ward, Allegheny, to Albert F. Schweid for three thousand and three hundred and seventy-five ($3,375.00) dollars, and authorizing the city recorder to execute a deed for the same.

Whereas, By ordinance duly approved, the proper officers are duly authorized to advertise and sell at public sale the real estate and buildings of engine house No. 5, situate on Kerr street in the Ninth ward of the city of Allegheny, and

Whereas, After due and proper notice being given thereof, the same was sold at public sale on November 28, 1902, to Albert F. Schweid for the price or sum of three thousand three hundred and seventy-five ($3,375.00) dollars, he being the highest and best bidder and that being the highest and best price bidden for the same, therefore

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All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Ninth ward of the city of Allegheny, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, being purpart No. 11, in the plan of the partition of the estate of Peter Peterson, deceased, filed at No. 642 of October term, 1876, No. 35. In partition in the courts of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the corner of the street, thirty-three (33) feet wide (now Lafayette avenue) and an alley eighteen (18) feet (now Koerner alley); thence along said alley, north 12½ degrees west, one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the corner of purpart No. 11 in said partition; thence along the line of said purpart No. 11, north 77½ degrees east, forty (40) feet to a pin; thence by a line parallel with said alley, south 12½ degrees east, one hundred and twenty (120) feet to said street thirty-three (33) feet wide; thence along said street south 77½ degrees west, forty (40) feet to the place of beginning, known as engine house No. 10, unto John Heisch and deliver the same upon payment of the sum of one thousand eight hundred and fifty ($1,850.00) dollars.

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Friday, March 13, 1903.

In the new apportionment of postal clerks and the adjustment of salaries Pittsburgh fares well. The increase is in accord with the growth of population and business. Twenty-five new clerks at the uniform salary of $600 a year is the allotment of the Pittsburgh office, while promotion and grading for service brings an aggregate advance in the salaries of old employes of $186,000 a year. Towns in the Pittsburgh region also get advances based upon increased business and terms of service. Pittsburgh and its environs are in the front rank of progress. Postoffice statistics prove the fact even while the policy of division of population prevents the like showing in census figures.

Among the ills justly charged to overcrowded street cars, is the spread of contagion. It would be difficult to imagine conditions more favorable to the dissemination of infectious diseases than the packing of persons of all kinds tightly together for a half-hour or more. The cars all contain notices prohibiting spitting under penalty of a fine, but how infinitely more dangerous is the fresh, humid breath of an infectious subject than his expectoration on a car floor, quite distant from the organs of inspiration. The charge that the crowded cars are unsanitary needs no argument in support. The conditions are equally immoral and far more uncomfortable. The public has a right to expect and demand better things.

The success of the glass blowing machine, which appears to be fully established, is expected to work a revolution in the glass industry. The changed conditions seriously affect the situation of the skilled workers, but they are meeting the crisis sensibly. Glass blowing is simply entering upon the experience which every other craft has undergone, and it has always been the case that the substitution of machine for hand-labor has increased employment. The immediate effect, however, is to overthrow what has been a tight control of the situation by the glass blowers, and the wage schedule will feel the effects. If the machine is all that it is said to be the production of window glass should be greatly cheapened. A cut of 40 per cent in prices is expected as a start off.

An incident of the Kansas City teamsters' strike has been the driving of express trucks by two women, wives of non-union men who were not allowed to work. It must be said to the credit of the disorderly strikers that they have not interfered with the women, but have cleared the streets for them to pass, even raising hats in respectful recognition of their sex and courage. That, however, is not all that is to be expected of the strikers as citizens. Their right to quit work and demand better terms has not been disputed in any quarter. The right of other men to work is no less absolute, and with that right the strikers have interfered and are interfering. Their consideration for two courageous women is only a partial redemption. Moreover, it is the part of wisdom. Any other course would bring a storm of wrath upon the strikers' heads.

Just where our government "is at" is a municipal puzzle. There is undoubtedly a good deal of uneasiness as to the situation, and the prevailing opinion is that some sort of a deal is on as to relations between the select council and the recorder. We do not believe that the hold-up power conferred upon select council by the new charter is to the advantage of public interests, and we should favor legislation abolishing it, but there is no movement in that direction. The preference of the powers that be appears to be in favor of settling everything by deals. The object appears to be to get all party organization under one unofficial and irresponsible control. The people are to be trussed up so that they can't move while they are being thoroughly done. The Republican party was relieved of responsibility by the election and ought not to accept any now. The Citizens party won at the polls and is entitled to constitute the administration and make the appointments on its own responsibility.

Mr. Blumle's bill to reward mothers of large families touches a weakness of the state that has become a serious malady in France. The native American stock in this country is declining in reproduction, but immigration maintains a steady increase of population. In France the population is absolutely declining. The reduction in the birth rate is generally attributed to family effort to avoid excessive subdivision of land. Large families are avoided as parents do not want to have to provide for many children, or see the family possessions divided. To counteract this tendency it has been proposed to prohibit an only child from receiving more than one-half the inheritance, the remainder going to the next of kin; and also in division among heirs, that each heir shall have besides his own share as many equal shares as he has living children. This proposal is being much discussed in France, where what President Roosevelt calls "race suicide" is actually in process. Unless something is done to arrest the decline of population, France will eventually cease to be one of the great powers of Europe. The reproductive vigor of Germany is still unabated, and in Russia increase of population is so rapid that eventually other European powers will be dwarfs in comparison.

The Bill's Chances.

Because the Allegheny county delegation is divided on the annexation bill it does not follow that the measure will fail. It is not a local measure; its provisions apply to every community in the state. There ought to be means by which contiguous communities can unite if they desire to do so, and the bill supplies the means—altogether optional and in no respect compulsory. If the bill is defeated that result will be due to deeper and stronger influences than the opposition of some members from Allegheny county.

Whether or not annexation to Pittsburgh will be desirable is a question not involved in the pending legislation. Suppose it to be the case that the present charter of Pittsburgh does not provide a frame of government suitable for a city of the present size, and altogether unfit for custody of the interests of such a community as Greater Pittsburgh would establish—that has nothing to do with the pending bill. The bill puts upon the statute book legislation conferring a general right, open to use or desire, at the option of every community, and opposition to the bill proposes to deny the people the right to decide the matter for themselves. One objection is that the bill is meant to be a club over the head of Recorder Wyman of Allegheny. The size of the club is this—if a majority of the people of Allegheny are so dissatisfied with their separate government that they would prefer to unite with Pittsburgh, the bill will give them the power to do so. In other words, the club is the principle of majority rule. Ought not that club to be always in the hands of the people? The only logical ground of opposition to the bill is that rule belongs to the politicians and the people are their subjects and should not be permitted to shift their allegiance.

But in the language of Grover, it is a condition and not a theory which confronts us. The situation is that a new political organization has been established in Allegheny county and its adherents are in possession of both Pittsburgh and Allegheny city. The question is whether the organization chiefs will risk any disturbance of present municipal accommodations by permitting the people to have the right to alter the situation by annexation. If the powers that be stand aloof, and allow the bill to take its chances on its merits, the probability is that it will be defeated. If the chamber of commerce committee, and other agencies of public opinion can influence the powers that be to take an active interest there will be no difficulty about passing the bill.

Party Not a Church.

The battle now raging between Bryan and the reorganizers for the control of the Democratic party organization raises an important issue as to the nature and office of party organization. Bryan argues, with a force and eloquence which command respect, that party success is not the highest aim, and that it is too dearly purchased when obtained at the sacrifice of principle. The platforms of 1896 and 1900 set forth the principles of the Democratic party and adherence to those principles is the chief party obligation. Thus, even if the reorganizers are right in holding that the party will stand a better chance by dropping the old issues and taking up new issues, that ought not to make any difference in Democratic policy. As Bryan cleverly puts the case—if the Democratic party should win by abandoning Democratic principles its success is not a Democratic triumph and is not worth striving for. Genuine success can be obtained only by standing up for Democratic principles until the majority of the people accept them and put them into effect by electing an administration committed to the enforcement of those principles.

It must be conceded that there is moral dignity in a doctrine which puts principle above success, but the reasoning is fallacious. Party is not a church; its function is not to act as a doctrinal propaganda. It is a public agency, by means of which public opinion expresses itself upon political issues. If public opinion definitely condemns and rejects a party policy it is not simply fooiish, but absolutely wrong to persist in forcing it when public attention is directed to new interests and concerned about new issues. The business of party is to keep in touch with administration, so that as important questions of policy arise both sides of the case may be presented to the public and the decision of public opinion expressed through party agency. Bryan's policy would preclude the Democratic party from performing such public service; and is, in fact, destructive of its existence as a party—an organization for common action among those in general agreement upon leading points of policy. There is nothing to prevent Mr. Bryan, or as many more men as are so minded, from continuing the free silver agitation, but when he insists that the Democratic party shall not drop a spent issue to take up new issues in which the people are interested, he is condemning and resisting the fundamental idea of democratic government—the right of the people to rule.

An Easy Going Assembly.

In face of the fact that only a month remains of the agreed session of the legislature, both houses have adjourned to Monday. The legislators are working leisurely and the result will be less legislation than usual. There will be less "pinching," also. It seems quite well understood that Gov. Pennypacker will investigate every bill and that he will sign none unless they are above suspicion of ulterior purposes. Some of the legislators are greatly grieved by this state of affairs, and the hangers-on find poor picking. The public has reason to be pleased rather than otherwise, for while a few desirable bills may fall for want of consideration there will be a dearth of special privilege acts and scandals.

There are some measures that should have attention. Foremost in this list is the ballot act drafted by the sub-committee of the Republican state committee. It offers a thoroughly equitable system for straight party and independent voters; will simplify the ballot and lessen the expense of printing; safeguards the secrecy and purity of suffrage. It is a decided improvement over the cumbrous blanket system now in use, with its numerous party columns, circles and trimmings. In every way the proposed law is commendable and the legislature ought to get busy with and pass it.

There are other deserving measures of general import and some of more local than general interest. Pittsburgh is concerned in a number of the latter. They are for the public good and so will not attract much attention from that element that is always looking for tangible "merit." These bills have a fair chance for passage and are in no danger from the governor's veto power. Altogether it seems probable the legislature will make a record that will not bring the blush of shame to the cheek of the average citizen when it is mentioned.

A Step Toward Freedom.

Czar Nicholas' proclamation of religious freedom in Russia is a matter of more importance than can be easily estimated in this country, where toleration has been a cardinal principle of government for more than a century, that is, from the foundation of the republic. Russia has suffered much from intolerance of creed, the Jews having been the most conspicuous victims of persecution. They are not specifically mentioned in the czar's proclamation, but it is assumed they are included in its universal terms.

A feature of the official ukase is the frank admission of serious enmity toward the government of a part of its subjects. This enmity is ascribed to a misunderstanding of the imperial motives and to influence foreign to Russia. Incidentally there is an implied promise of other reforms to follow, if the present increase of freedom is received in the spirit in which it is granted. The czar lays emphasis upon the fact that the present concession is in accord with the policy of his ancestors to create more liberal conditions in the empire, and his words concerning his father can only be interpreted as an admonition that turbulence has delayed reform instead of forwarding it.

The proclamation accords well with the foreign estimate of the present czar. It is quite well known he is a man of kindly disposition and it has been generally understood he is more enthusiastic in the cause of liberty than his counsellors and administrators. Ere this Nicholas would have proclaimed a constitution for Russia had the project not been vetoed by men more influential in the affairs of the empire than the emperor himself. Strangely enough, however, the animosity of the public is directed more toward the supposed autocrat than toward the ministers who hold the real control.

Religious freedom is an encouraging sign. Intolerance of creed is the mark of ignorance and barbarism. The sins of Russia in this respect, particularly in its impositions upon the peaceable and industrious Jews, have been many and great. Tolerance will naturally be followed by broader education and popular progress. Finally, the proclamation is significant of the earnestness of Russia in demanding of the Turk fair treatment for the Christians in Macedonia and the Jews in Roumania. What Russia does for itself it has a moral right to expect from others.

Mr. Yellig's Measure.

There are several millions of people in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania who do not care a rap whether the anti-miscegenation bill introduced in the legislature at Harrisburg by Representative Yellig of Pittsburgh becomes a law or falls by the wayside. The measure has attracted the attention of a number of colored men of Pittsburgh, residents of the district represented by Mr. Yellig, and aside from the protest they make that the proposed legislation places an unnecessary stigma on their race there has been no public movement of any kind either for or against the bill. The great mass of the people are wholly indifferent to it. It fills no long-felt want. It is directed against something that is so rare in Pennsylvania as to be practically unknown. For that reason the Yellig proposition is classed among the freak measures of the session, and so far as the people have given it any consideration (with the exception of the few colored constituents of the framer of the bill) it has been to place it on the gallery of freaks with Mr. Pusey's anti-cartoon bill, Mr. Blumie's much more commendable one to reward mothers of large families and other bills that are not at the moment recalled.

It will be found, we think, that the general rule of such miscegenation as there has been in Pennsylvania is that it is more the mating of one depraved person with another than of Caucasian with negro, so that if the full work of justice were done, each party to the marriage contract would be punished not for miscegenation, but for general depravity manifesting itself in some form already recognized as crime by the common or statute law. There is not enough miscegenation even in this thickly populated city that Mr. Yellig in part represents to have attracted anybody's notice. There are slum districts in Pittsburgh and districts where criminals herd together, but even there miscegenation is a thing almost unheard of. In fact, throughout the state of Pennsylvania miscegenation is a term hardly known outside the dictionary. Mr. Yellig in proposing to legislate for it proposes legislation not against a condition, but against something that is non-existent. If made a law tomorrow and vigorously enforced there would be no appreciable increase in the business of the courts, or of the officers whose business it is to apprehend violators of the law. The new statute would be a practical dead letter for lack of cases to apply it to. For this reason the people of Pennsylvania are wholly indifferent to the Yellig bill and its failure or passage.

It is unfortunately true, however, that in regions remote from Pennsylvania the situation may be misunderstood, and uninformed persons may be convinced that the introduction of the measure is born of a need for it. But aside from this the proposed legislation is one of those things that neither helps nor hurts, except as its author obtains by reason of it some brief notoriety.

Now that the public-spirited women of the city are camping on the trail of the railways company it may as well emulate Capt. Scott's coon and "come down."

As long as the patience of a suffering people and the straps hold out the present street car conditions are likely to be maintained in the interest of dividends.

If Richard Harding Davis hopes to catch up with Clyde Fitch in the play-writing line he will have to mend his present gait very materially.

If the kaiser wants to get real chummy with us he might go France one or two better in his support of the St. Louis show.

Philadelphia municipal office seekers are also having a painful experience. The mayor-elect is on the other side of the ocean.

It is no doubt a matter of surprise to Admiral Crowninshield's friends that the navy still maintains its organization.

For a hunter President Roosevelt doesn't seem to enthuse very readily over the congressional lame duck output.

It will be observed that Mr. Bryan is doing all the talking. Out Princeton way it is principally wood sawing.

The czar of Russia is going to do a little reforming without the aid of the professional reformers.

It will be just like the Hon. Billy Mason to but into the Chicago municipal fight.

The American baby is getting a great boost these days.

RED LIGHT IN SMALLPOX.

"Did I see what Dr. A. E. McCandless is reported to have said about red light and smallpox?" said the old stager in response to a query. "I did. What do I think of it? Well, if the doctor is correctly reported I think he ought to post up. It is ridiculous for a city physician to declare that he knows nothing of the use of light in the treatment of lupus. Dr. Niels Finsen's hospital at Copenhagen has been treating patients by the score for nearly 10 years, with uniform success. The method was introduced into London by no less a personage than Queen Alexandra, and into St. Petersburg at the instance of the dowager empress of Austria. It has been installed in Paris, in at least three hospitals, with a modified lamp in which special carbons are used to multiply the ultra-violet rays.

"Dr. McCandless is quoted as bunching the ultra-violet and red rays together, whereas Dr. Finsen's discovery consists in separating their qualities. Nothing could be much worse for a smallpox patient than to put him under the actinic rays which are used in the cure of lupus. The benefit of red light in this disease is not positive, but the negative virtue of excluding the actinic rays of ordinary daylight, or artificial white light. It is not claimed to be a 'cure.' It is a mitigation. Before Dr. Finsen elucidated the principle doctors generally had resorted to covering face and hands of smallpox patients with masks of various substance. The benefit was derived simply from a partial exclusion of the actinic rays, which aggravate the suppurative process.

"Dr. McCandless is one of the old stagers himself. If I didn't know him his reference to the blue glass craze of 1878 would give him away, and since he has referred to that craze, which waned before Alex began to get more interested in the work of scire facias than in the materia medica, I may say the blue glass man's idea gave the first suggestion of curative light to Dr. Finsen. The trouble with the blue glass man was that he thought he had hit upon a 'cure all,' and his scheme was exploited by the yellow journals with almost as many exaggerations as they applied to Prof. Loeb's discovery of the action of salt upon the muscular tissues of the heart. Then the balloon collapsed, the crowd jeered and Dr. Finsen only retained and worked out a valuable idea.

"Dr. Finsen learned by experiment and reasoning that blue light was soothing in some conditions and irritating in others. Then came the thought that actinic rays alone kill bacteria. Experiment confirmed the idea. So step by step he built up the theory and later the practice that has made him famous. He has not patented anything in connection with his discoveries, but has given them to the world gratis. He has never given his personal attention to smallpox, but his red light theory has been thoroughly tested in Stockholm, Berlin, Copenhagen and other European capitals. Dr. McCandless ought to read up on the clinical reports of results before classing the idea with the 'blue glass craze,' which he holds in such contempt.

"For myself I cannot say positively whether exclusion of actinic light will absolutely prevent suppuration and pitting in smallpox, any more than I can indorse the Medical Talk man's dictum that eating lettuce daily will prevent smallpox. But before I condemn the claims of either, I will try them both. The lettuce is good to eat anyway and the exclusion of actinic light does mitigate some of the most troublesome symptoms of smallpox. Nearly every doctor knows that. If Dr. McCandless will try red glass, red walls and red furnishings in one of his hospital wards and carefully note results, he will have something interesting to tell the public—afterward. What he says before trial and without witnessing a trial is mere opinion, like my talks to you, young man.

"A doctor in Berlin, who is known outside of his own city, reports an experiment with red light in smallpox. Actinic rays were carefully kept from the patient, except one of his limbs. When the limb was exposed to white light, suppuration soon set in, the patient's temperature rose and he grew restless. The experiment was repeated next day with the same results. The man recovered. The only pit marks on his body were on the limb exposed to white light. This is a very brief statement of the case, but if Dr. McCandless desires he can get the full clinical report, which will be more interesting to him in its professional terms than it would be to the non-professional public. Facts are stubborn things and they can't be disposed of by a contemptuous reference to an ancient and exploded theory."

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia college, has been granted a short vacation and has gone to Palm Beach.

Miss Alice Spencer Geddes will publish and be managing editor of a weekly newspaper to be conducted solely by women at Cambridge, Mass.

Joaquin Miller, the California poet, says his extensive tract of land near Oakland, Cal., will be left by him to the people of his state to be used as a park.

Ex-Senator Vest of Missouri will spend the coming summer at Sweet Springs, in that state. He says the report that he would make St. Louis his home is untrue.

Sir William Turner, who has been elected principal of the University of Edinburgh, occupied for 36 years the chair of anatomy, which is the best endowed in Great Britain, if not in the world, the salary attached thereto being $10,000 a year.

The duke of Orleans, who was recently reinstated into the good graces of King Edward, is a man of varied attainments, who, in spite of his failings, invariably manages to favorably impress those with whom he comes in personal contact. The duke is an all-round athlete, a fine horseman, a good shot, a perfect skater and is one of the best amateur boxers in Great Britain.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

Come live with me and be my love,
And we will all the pleasures prove
That hills and valleys, dales and fields,
Woods or steepy mountain yields.

And we will sit upon the rocks,
Seeing the shepherds feed their flocks
By shallow rivers, to whose falls
Melodious birds sing madrigals.
—Marlowe.

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Won't that be nice; so very nice, to woo and to coo and have nothing to do?

But then some rudely practical fellow is liable to break in and ask when they are going to eat and how they expect to get the eatables.

The country is full of just such rude, unsentimental, horrid persons. They seem to care no more for breaking up a love match than if it were a yellow jacket's nest.

Why disturb those sweet dreams of love in a cottage, love among the roses, or love in a sheep pasture? Isn't love much the same as the stuff dreams are made of?—at least the sort of which the famous old poet Christopher Marlowe sang over three centuries ago?

Love is love, the same yesterday, today and forever, but there is love and love—sentimental love and practical love.

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From a sentimental point of view it is just lovely to sit upon the rocks watching the other fellow at work. And how very delightful to spend your days doing this and nothing else, if only you did not get hungry and the weather would keep nice and warm the year round. As for a place to sleep the poet says:

"And I will make thee beds of roses
And a thousand fragrant posies;
A cap of flowers and a kirtle
Embroidered all with leaves of myrtle."

You will notice that he doesn't say anything about mosquitoes or other bugs that fly by night or crawl whenever they find somebody to crawl on. Possibly he had never tried sleeping on a bed of roses, having been used to straw ticks or husk plies.

But it would be awfully nice, don't you think? It was some such bed that John Milton fixed up for Adam and Eve, composed of asphodel and a lot of other posies besides roses. Why in the world didn't they stay there and not start in to gardening and doing other sorts of work? They might have known that if they ever let it be known that they could work they would be made do it. If only we had their chance, how different things would be.

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Taken all in all there is a whole lot of nonsense in this love business. Almost any peculiar feeling, or unusual sensation, is mistaken for love by those who are anxious to marry. The results show how serious such mistakes may be.

Were young men and women taught the truth concerning marriage and made to understand the terms on which it will prove successful, the results would be far more satisfactory. They may be taught to understand the difference between love and mere impulse or passing infatuation. These are the more fruitful causes of failures in marriages. Being bogus they will not wear, but pass away as quickly as they came.

Mutual confidence is essential to love. Without it there will be more or less jealousy, and that means unhappiness, for jealousy is the bane of all happiness.

Respect is also essential, for without it there must be dislike, contempt and hatred.

Love may be nourished and cultivated, but it will not come at the bidding, nor can it be learned as a trick or a trade.

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Love is far more practical now than in the days when Marlowe wrote. Then lords and ladies bargained themselves away, their parents or next friends acting as go-betweens. The lords had little else on their hands but wooing and fighting. Not being permitted to call on ladies and take them to the theater, parties, golf links, skating rinks and the like, they sent them verses, sweet and warm. Poets such as Marlowe were kept busy, for not every gay lover could write his name, much less indite verses.

This may account for the nauseating sweetness, silliness and extravagance of the current poetry of these times.

Marriage was made tightly binding on the woman. If the man should rue his bargain after realizing his mistake, he simply went to war for awhile; or, maybe returned to his old associates and went on living at the expense of his father, or his estate. The woman had to fare as best she could, but she was practically out of society.

It was among the common people that real love matches were to be found. They met, they saw, they loved and when married they settled down, satisfied to take whatever might come their way.

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Mr. Quiet Observer—I wish to answer through your column the two bachelors who gave such very good reasons why they should not propose.

To "A Bachelor" I cannot say much in answer. I am afraid he is hopeless. The very best excuse a man can have for not doing a thing is that he did not want to. I agree with him that marriage should not be looked on merely as the "proper thing," nor made through "mercenary motives."

The very fact that he has such a high opinion of marriage shows that had he improved his opportunities he might have in time "wanted to."

He evidently agrees with the cynic who says "Where singleness is bliss 'twere folly to have wives." I leave him to his pipe.

But for "Mr. Barkis," such willingness should be rewarded. I wish to speak of the domestic girl. She is not rare, thank God! She is just as numerous as any other. But she must be sought in the proper places, and that is surely not in the city, but in the country, where all of nature's best and most useful plants are produced.

The country girl, or girl of a small town, is essentially domestic. And among the girls of my acquaintance are many, many bright domestic jewels. For the country girl there are no theaters or dancing halls, consequently most of her time is spent at home.

"Mr. Barkis" has but to look in the right place for her. The fact that she is not often met with shows that she is at home, where all women should be who want to have any real influence in the world. She is like the arbutus of our mountains up here, hidden and only growing in certain spots, but her influence is as tangible as the perfume of that little wild flower.

One should not look in theaters or dance halls for the domestic girl any more than one looks for arbutus in a conservatory.

Somerset, Pa. A COUNTRY PEGGOTTY.

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The disposition to look down, or askance at girls who work in offices, shops, or places of business is not kindly, to say the least. The mere fact that a girl has a home, means of support and friends to care for her does not prove that she is any better than her less favored sister.

The energy shown and the industry displayed by a working girl should count more in favor of her becoming a good wife for an industrious working man than the accomplishments of the girl who has done little else than go to school, where she may have learned little else than to play some, sing a little and dance like a fairy, if they dance at all.

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Mr. Quiet Observer—We hope there will be space enough in The Gazette to print the few remarks we desire to make in answer to "Barkis" and "Fearful," who have made some very rash statements in regard to marriage; also, in regard to "typewriters:" but as typewriters are machines it is impossible to domesticate them.

"Barkis" probably means stenographers when he speaks of typewriters.

We certainly do not agree with his statements about girls in the business world, as, in our opinion, a girl who is thrown upon her own resources and is necessarily compelled to associate with business men, appreciates a good home and the value of money more than the so-called domesticated girl.

Of course there are exceptions, but as a rule girls who have to earn their own living are more satisfied to settle down and become a good wife than those who have never been out in the world to work.

As to "Fearful's" statements, it seems that he is very selfish; and probably the reason that he finds himself a bachelor at 35 is that he is too tight to share his salary, which he thinks is enough only for one, but the old saying is that "two can live cheaper than one."

Perhaps "Fearful's" standard is too high, or probably his salary is too meager to support more than one. Probably if a few more men would be frightened out of marrying there would be more single women, and, from our point of view, many happier ones.

FIVE "SO-CALLED TYPEWRITERS."

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 12.—A small group of Pittsburghers stood on the upper deck of the beautiful steamship, the Prinzessin Victoria Luise, as she backed out of the Hamburg-American slip in the North river this morning. The sun shone brightly, and the flag-bedecked vessel was a pleasant sight to see. A band of music played vigorously, with the signal gongs chiming inharmoniously from time to time, while the usual bustle of getting a big steamship out of her berth was almost drowned by the strains of "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "Die Wacht Am Rhein." The ship was starting on a long cruise to the Mediterranean, the Black sea, the Crimea and the Caucasus, and although it was to be a pleasure trip pure and simple, the wistful expressions on the faces of many of the passengers spoke eloquently of the natural sorrow which comes to the heart as one leaves one's native land. In fact, more than one young woman made no attempt to hide the tears that would come, but blubbered openly into her absurdly small pocket handkerchief like the true American heroine that she was. The itinerary is a long and varied one. After crossing the Atlantic the vessel will go to Funchal, Madeira, thence to Gibraltar and Genoa, at which last named place 150 more passengers will be taken aboard. Then to Nice and Monte Carlo, by way of Villefranche, to Palermo, Constantinople and Trebizond, with its suggestions of comic opera, and to Batoum, where there will be an inland trip to Tiflis, and then to Yalta. Next the Crimean battlefields of Sebastopol and Balaclava will be visited, when it is safe to wager everyone will refer to Tennyson's poem and wonder how it all was. Athens will come in the route followed by Kalamki, Nauplia, Syracuse, Naples, with a run over to Rome and Pompeii, Algiers, Lisbon, Southampton, Hamburg and home. The Pittsburghers on the passenger list are Samuel P. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lamberton and Carl Sommers.

Stirring up the Sleuths.

If the native New York detectives do not exert themselves they will find themselves completely overshadowed by sleuths from western cities. Police Commissioner Greene and District Attorney Jerome have lost faith in New York policemen and now Inspector Schmittberger has avowedly used detectives from other cities to "get evidence." While it is true that outside detectives have done better than New Yorkers in catching gamblers "with the goods," the Gothamites are on their mettle, and it is probable the sporting element of this city will have more excitement in the next few weeks than they have had for years.

Drivers Reckless of Human Life.

Reckless driving is one of the curses of New York. A young, nicely dressed woman stepped out of Macy's in Herald Square this afternoon and immediately was knocked down by a mail wagon as she steped off the sidewalk to take a car. It was thought at first that she was fatally injured, but she will most likely recover. A witness of this incident immediately afterward, and while the victim yet lay in the roadway, declared to me that the most ordinary care on the part of the driver would have prevented it. The woman never had a chance. That is the way those whooping, rough-and-tumble drivers do things in New York.

Threw Passenger Off the Car.

A man with a big package got on the front platform of a Sixth avenue car this morning. The motorman looked at him with disfavor for a few minutes and then with an oath deliberately pushed him off the platform, package and all. The unfortunate fell on his head, and was picked up unconscious by a policeman, who found him seriously hurt. It is some consolation to know that the motorman is in a police station tonight, but is there any city in the country where such brutality on the part of a street car employe would be tolerated for a moment—except, possibly, Chicago?

Big Blizzard Recalled.

This has been like a spring day in New York. And yet it is the 15th anniversary of the heavy snow which is always spoken of as "the great blizzard." A number of Pittsburghers were then stalled in New York and could not even get out of their hotels for nearly a week. The Pennsylvania railroad and other railroads stopped running and there were drifts in Broadway to the roofs of some of the houses—not skyscrapers, of course. There was an ice-bridge across the East river to Brooklyn and all business ceased for days. The recollection of this inclines people not to trust present suggestions of continued spring. We may get another big blizzard next week—along about St. Patrick's day.

White Star Slips Vacant.

An unusual thing was noticed along the North river this morning. There was not a single White Star liner in port. Usually there is the Oceanic, or the Cymric, or the Majestic, or the Celtic, or the Cedric, or some other of the "ic" steamers lying along the great piers of the company, but this morning there was not a yellow smokestack to be seen and very lonesome the great, black warehouses looked without them.

Closing Raines Law Places.

The determination of the police authorities to close a number of the notorious "Raines hotels" is looked on by the public as one of the best reforms that could be made. The Brooks law of Pennsylvania will not countenance women drinking in saloons at all. The Raines law encourages them to gather in back rooms and carouse until early morning. There are hundreds of these places in New York which are a disgrace to civilization, but, somehow, they seem to have escaped official attention until now.

Dealing With the Crush.

President Orr of the Rapid Transit board has a bold idea of changing conditions on the Brooklyn bridge. It is to take the trains off altogether and confine the use of the bridge to trolley cars and ordinary vehicles and pedestrians. He thinks this can be done when the new Williamsburg bridge across the East river is completed, as it will be soon. This may be an effectual way of dealing with the Brooklyn bridge crush.

Another Good Man Gone Hence.

Grahams Polley, formerly treasurer of the Hoffman house, was found dead in bed this afternoon and is supposed to have suffered from heart disease. Polley was one of the best known characters along Broadway for years and was the kind of man that knows everyone. He always had a particularly warm side for Pittsburghers and could talk Pittsburgh politics as well as if he had lived there all his life. He was at one time Edward S. Stokes' partner and was exceedingly wealthy. When he went through bankruptcy two years ago he proudly referred to himself as a "high roller." On Broadway tonight men are talking about him as a "prince of good fellows."

Right Man Still Missing.

Rumor is busy with the assertion that Capt. Myles O'Reilly, who has been trying to "clean up the Tenderloin," will soon be transferred to another precinct where police duty is not so exacting. tl is one of the hard tasks of the police commissioner to find a man that can stamp out what the Tenderloin calls "fun" in that district. In fact, he has not been found and probably never will be.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Mrs. S. A. Myers.
P. F. Smith.
W. F. McCook.
J. C. Kelly.
Mrs. J. R. McGinley.
J. B. Oliver.
R. Pitcairn.

Holland.
Philip A. Lange.
H. E. Lineaweaver.
A. O. Fording.
Mrs. A. O. Fording.
R. W. Allison.
Mrs. D. C. Martin.
Miss Gertrude J. Martin.
Agnes N. Peters.

Imperial.
E. C. Stone.
F. Anshutz.
Mrs. F. Anshutz.
A. M. Andrews.
Louis Lemare.
B. Craisheimer.
Margaret Millar.

St. Denis.
B. B. Morrow.

Fifth Avenue.
Miss A. Steck.
Miss Lloyd.
R. R. Ward.
A. B. Cooke.
Mrs. Cooke.

Hoffman.
E. L. Myers.

Manhattan.
John Caldwell.
Mrs. Caldwell.
J. L. D. Speer.

Plaza.
Edward Gray.

Astor.
J. A. Dubbs.

Broadway Central.
W. F. O'Neill.

Herald Square.
Robert G. McGonigle.
F. C. Gillespie.
Mrs. Gillespie.
F. O. Rhodes.

Legislative Topics.

If after passing the necessary appropriations for the support of the state government and of such institutions as are under state control the legislature should adjourn without day the people of Pennsylvania would have no cause to complain. There is an enormous surplus in the treasury, so that any increase of taxation would be an act of wickedness. For deserving charities proper appeals to private benevolence and liberality never fail of a favorable response. Bureaus, boards and commissions of every description now swarm in and around the state government to such a degree that spoils mongering ingenuity is taxed to the utmost to discover fresh pretexts for extending the chain of official idleness and sinecurism.

There are now many more courts and judges than there is business for them. Instead of accumulating session after session upon the statute book bad new laws, it would be much more to the purpose to repeal bad old laws. There are, for example, still lingering among the statutes the sabbatarian laws of 1794, some portions of which the whole people of the commonwealth conspire to violate more or less openly every Sunday in the year. Yet instead of courageously repealing such provisions of this Puritanical code as have become obsolete, the legislature is busily inventing new laws to be subject in the hereafter to much the same treatment. After passing the appropriations the legislature can perform no act that would be more acceptable to the public than to adjourn at the earliest day.—Philadelphia Record.

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There is a bill before the legislature providing for the pensioning of school teachers who have served for 30 years or more, the minimum amount paid to be not less than one-third the average monthly salary received by the teachers during the five years previous to retirement. Such a bill is not at all likely to become a law at this or any other legislature. It is true that in Philadelphia some aged school teachers are receiving regular stipends; but they belong to organizations based on the insurance plan, having paid in certain portions of their salaries while in active work to insure annuities later in life. The pensioning of school teachers would create a demand for pensioning public officials of all classes and there would be a greater demand on the state treasury than the revenues could stand. Besides, why should teachers be pensioned any more than ministers, or governors, senators, representatives, county officials, or perhaps the janitor who has become infirm after caring for a public school building for 30 years?—Wellsboro Agitator.

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Representative Creasy introduced in the legislature a measure giving traction companies the right to carry freight. This measure should have a large following. The farming element will support the measure, and it should have the support of all classes, but the railroad corporations will oppose every move to secure such rights to traction companies.

The railroad power in legislation is very strong and it is extremely difficult to secure any legislation contrary to their wishes. A similar measure to this was before the legislature at another session, but failed to receive favorable consideration. We hope that this one may be more fortunate.—Charleroi Mail.

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The bill introduced in the legislature of this state by Representative Kepler of Center county, making marriages between whites and blacks illegal, is but another illustration of a wide-spread tendency for passing useless and needless laws. There are entirely too few laws of the right kind and too many of the wrong kind. We are in no danger from miscegenation. Blacks and whites do not marry in such numbers in this state as to cause any apprehension and never will. Now and then a white person takes up marital relations with a negro, but the instances are so rare as not to call for prohibitory legislation.—Uniontown Gentus.

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Every legislature for many years has needlessly added to the number of judges in this state, and the present legislature apparently intends to be no exception. We have now more judges of courts of record with our 6,000,000 of people than there are for the 40,000,000 of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. But we are to have more.

If additional judgeships had been created only for public necessity the number of common pleas judges in Pennsylvania would be at least one-third less than it now is. Public necessity, however, does not influence this legislation and the legislature goes to no trouble to ascertain the actual need when another judge is asked for.—Philadelphia Press.

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A bill has been introduced in the legislature to prevent the pollution of streams "by deposits of hemp flax or oak sawdust." It is a very proper bill, but it does not reach far enough. It ought not to be limited as to the means or the causes of pollution, but ought to absolutely forbid the pollution of streams. Such a law must some day be passed, and the day is not far distant.—Connellsville Courier.

Answers to Correspondents.

Old Subscriber, Tarentum—Consult a lawyer on the fence matter. If you subscribed for a certain period you are not liable beyond that time if you ordered the publication discontinued.

C. B. B., Uniontown—The number of immigrants who arrived in the United States in 1902 was 648,143. We do not have the figures up to June, 1902.

Daily Reader, Duquesne—1—No. 2—State treasurer and auditor general, district attorney and sheriff.

W. L. S., West Newton, Pa.—The confederate bill is of no value.

C. L., Allegheny—Because the day is the one that falls least frequently on Sunday.

Hotel Charleroi—Boston and Baltimore.

J. P. McConnell, New Sheffield, Pa.—About 255,338 bushels.

C. C. Craddock, Monaca, Pa.—About 46,423 bushels.

Constant Reader, Aspinwall—Try Troy Laundry Machinery Company, Chicago.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Ferdy—I told old Jones I couldn't live without his daughter.
Algy—What did he do?
Ferdy—Gave me the card of a co-operative burial association.—Judge.

Church—What is the stuff that heroes are made of?
Gotham—Well, if we can believe the adv

WILL FIGHT FOR CREED REVISION

United Presbyterians Want Clause Opposing Secret Orders Stricken Out.

MINISTERS ARE ACTIVE

Contest Will Be Carried Into General Assembly Which Meets at Tarkio, Mo., Next May—Terms Must Be Softened

Creed revision will be the most important topic for discussion at the General assembly of the United Presbyterian church, which meets in Tarkio, Mo., next May. This subject was considerably agitated by the Presbyterians and a stormy session was held by the Pittsburgh presbytery last December, at which the creed revisionists carried the day. At the next General assembly of that church a final vote will be taken on the subject. Nearly all of the presbyteries, however, have voted in favor of a change.

The movement in the United Presbyterian church for a change in the articles of the creed, emanated in Pittsburgh, in the standing committee on the Terms of the Covenant, which just closed its session here. The meeting was held in the Shadyside Presbyterian church. The Rev. J. K. McClurkin, pastor of that church, was Pittsburgh's representative on that committee and the members are the Rev. T. D. Turnhill of Philadelphia, the Rev. Thomas H. McMichael of Cleveland, O., and the Rev. W. S. McClure of Xenia, O.

The main bone of contention is on a clause in the Terms of the Covenant which states that no member of the Presbyterian church shall belong to any secret society. The terms also hold to restricted communion and psalmody. These two clauses will also be changed if possible.

There are many ministers in the denomination, especially among the younger men, who contend that these articles are a dead letter, as they are not adhered to, and hundreds of members of the United Presbyterian church are members of secret orders and commune with other denominations. There has been a growing demand for a softening of these terms, and it is likely that a strong fight will be made to have the creed revised.

The Death Roll.

Dr. Albert E. Gangloff.

Dr. Albert E. Gangloff, a member of the well-known South Side family of physicians, died yesterday morning at the home of his brother, Dr. Charles Gangloff, Virginia avenue and Maple terrace, Mt. Washington. He had been ill for the past four weeks and pneumonia caused his death. Dr. Gangloff, who was in his 26th year, was a son of the late Dr. Charles Gangloff of the West End. He studied medicine at the Cleveland Homeopathic school, graduating in 1900. He afterward took a post graduate course at the Johns Hopkins university at Baltimore, Md. After returning to Pittsburgh he settled in Allentown, his office being at No. 11 Climax street. He was a member of the local medical societies and of Trinity Lutheran church, Allegheny. He is survived by his mother, two brothers, Dr. Charles and Harry, the latter a medical student, and by one sister, Mrs. Emma Babcock. Funeral services will be held at his brother's home in Mt. Washington, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Dr. Chas. A. McCall.

Dr. Charles Archibald McCall, one of the most widely known physicians in Philadelphia, died early yesterday morning after a brief illness, death resulting from grip. A widow, one daughter, and three sons survive him. Dr. McCall was born November 14, 1837. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania of the class of 1855. He was married on June 25, 1863. At the beginning of the civil war in 1861, Dr. McCall was among the first to offer his services in the union cause. From the post of assistant surgeon, he rapidly rose to the rank of captain, and when mustered out in 1865 had attained the grade of major. During a portion of the time he was connected with the army, he had charge of the Mount Pleasant hospital, near Washington, one of the largest and most important of the army posts for the care of the sick and wounded. At the close of hostilities, Dr. McCall resigned from the army and resumed his medical practice in Philadelphia.

Dr. William P. Munn.

Dr. William Phipps Munn, a former physician of this city, died yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 2801 East Colfax avenue, Denver, Col., of lung trouble, after an illness of about 10 days. Dr. Munn was born in Pittsburgh 38 years ago, and after graduating at Ann Arbor university in Michigan, he married Miss Adelaide Barnett of Allegheny. Dr. Munn went to Denver from Pittsburgh about 1890, owing to ill health. Dr. Munn became prominent in his profession in Denver, of which city he was city physician for some years. He was a member of the Colorado Medical society, and at one time its president. He was also a prominent member of the American Medical association, and of the First United Presbyterian church of Denver. Besides his widow, four brothers and three sisters survive. Edward Munn, a brother, is an engineer in the employ of the Carnegie Steel Company.

Frederick Muller.

Frederick Muller, 62 years old, died yesterday morning at his home in Spring Hill, Allegheny, after a long illness. He was a native of Germany and came to this country 28 years ago. He was a member of the Allegheny Turnverein, Knights of Pythias and Uhlan lodge. He is survived by his widow and five children, Mrs. Emma Kuhn, William, Frederick, Christian and Harry Muller. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home.

James Heavill.

James Heavill, 76 years old, died at his home, Twenty-second and Main streets, Sharpsburg, yesterday afternoon of appendicitis. Mr. Heavill was a carpenter and had been employed for many years in the Fort Wayne railroad shops in Woods Run, Allegheny. He retired four years ago. Mr. Heavill's widow and one son, Arthur Heavill of Sharpsburg, survive.

Obituary Notes.

The Very Rev. George Granville Bradley, dean of the Order of the Bath and lately dean of Westminster, died in London yesterday in his 82nd year.

George P. Hunter of Warren, O., died yesterday, aged 62. He gained prominence as a lawyer and sanitarian. He formulated the health code now used by many Ohio cities.

John Harkins, 80 years old, for 32 years keeper of the lower lodge at St. Mary's Catholic cemetery, Forty-sixth street, is dead. He was a native of Ireland. He is survived by his widow.

Clements Huber, a former resident of Pittsburgh, died at Steubenville, O., last night, aged 67. Six children survive him. He was a prominent member of the Knights of St. George.

Mrs. Cecelia Davis Lacy, 39 years old, wife of Robert Davis, died at her home in Seventh street, Braddock, after a short illness of pneumonia. She is survived by her husband and five children.

Henry Volbrecht, 87 years old, is dead at the home of his son-in-law, Joseph Phillips, No. 45 Hazel street, Troy Hill, Allegheny. Mr. Volbrecht for years operated a sawmill at Herrs Island. Two children survive.

The Rev. Rev. Francis Lord Ferguson, pastor of West Presbyterian church of St. Louis, Mo., is dead at his home after a two weeks' illness. Dr. Ferguson was considered one of the most scholarly men in the St. Louis presbytery.

Mrs. Mary Smith, wife of James Smith, died at the family home in Munhall, aged 28 years. She was married only seven months, and is survived by her husband, one sister, Miss Nora Conlin, and two brothers, Cornelius and Garland, all of Homestead.

The death of Lamont Snyder, aged 79, one of the best known citizens of Youngstown, O., occurred Wednesday night after an illness of several years. He was a veteran of the Mexican war. In his early years he carried mail between Pittsburgh and Cleveland on horseback.

Col. Wilbur F. Jackson, a capitalist and lumber merchant, and until recently president of the Continental National bank, died yesterday at Baltimore. Col. Jackson was a brother of former Gov. Elihu S. Jackson and the present Maryland representative in congress, William H. Jackson.

Mrs. Archibald Crawford died yesterday at her home near Indiana, Pa. She was 84 years of age and had spent her entire life in that vicinity. Her husband and the following children survive: Mrs. M. D. Shields of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Peffer, at the old homestead, and the Rev. F. Swartz Crawford, pastor of the Indiana Presbyterian church.

Graham S. Polley, for many years a prominent figure along Broadway and in New York hotel circles, was found dead in bed last night at the Hoffman house. Death was probably due to heart disease. He was in his 61st year. Up to within a few hours of his death he appeared to be in a fair state of health.

LILLIAN BLAUVELT TO SING.

Famous American Soprano to Appear in Closing Concerts.

The eighth season of the Pittsburgh orchestra is sure to close in a blaze of glory. At tonight's concert the favorite American soprano, Lillian Blauvelt, sings two arias—the mad scene from "Hamlet," and the jewel song from "Faust." Mme. Blauvelt is one of the most welcome artists that comes to Pittsburgh. She arrived at the Hotel Schenley last night.

The program has one or two distinct novelties and is altogether an admirable list. It will be remembered that all the afternoon seats are reserved at 50 cents and the audience tomorrow afternoon promises to reach a record mark. The program for this evening is:

Overture, "Spring" ..... Goldmark
Mad Scene, from "Hamlet" ..... Thomas
Tone-Poem, "To the Memory of Abraham Lincoln" ..... Stahlberg
Suite, "Lakme" ..... Delibes
Aria, Jewel Song from "Faust" ..... Gounod
Polonaise in E Major ..... Liszt

Regiment Is in Fine Shape.

The annual spring inspection of Company F, Fourteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, was conducted last night at Kenwood lawn by Capt. William S. McKee, the company commander. Lieut. Col. James C. Corbett of the Fourteenth was present, as was also Col. Frank I. Rutledge of the Eighteenth. Col. Corbett stated that the company is in first-class condition and that the inspection and drill were perfectly satisfactory. Prior to the inspection Capt. McKee was re-elected for another year.

Charters for Two Companies

Charters were issued yesterday by the state department at Harrisburg incorporating the Schenley Riding Academy of Neville and Bayard streets, and the Buerkle Plumbing Company of Pittsburgh. The riding academy incorporators are D. D. Kirby, B. F. Bachman and D. Brimer. The capital is $30,000. August, William and Lawrence A. Buerkle incorporated the plumbing business, with a capital of $50,000.

Festival of Purim Celebrated.

The Festival of Purim was celebrated by the Jews of this city and the orthodox Jews throughout the world last night and this morning. Each one took to church a half dollar as an offering, and rejoicing and greetings were held during the day.

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DEATHS.

ADAMSON—On Thursday, March 12, 1903, at 7 p. m., AGNES J. ADAMSON, nee Mason, at her residence, No. 74 Curtain avenue, Thirty-eighth ward.

Funeral services at her father's residence, No. 82 Curtain avenue, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

BAIRD—On Wednesday, March 11, 1903, at 1:27 a. m., of pneumonia, CHARLES ALFRED, son of John C. and Anna P. Baird (nee Cain), aged 22 months.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, No. 7715 Bennett street, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

CUNNINGHAM—On Wednesday, March 11, 1903, at 12:55 p. m., ELLEN, widow of William Cunningham.

Funeral from the residence of her son, W. A. Cunningham, No. 4940 Second avenue. Interment on Friday morning at 7 o'clock at Lucinda, Pa.

[Cleveland (O.) and Butler (Pa.) papers please copy.]

GANGLOFF—On Thursday, March 12, 1903, at 11:30 a. m., DR. ALBERT E. GANGLOFF, in his 26th year.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, Dr. Charles Gangloff, corner Virginia avenue and Maple terrace, Mt. Washington, on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

GILLER—On Wednesday, March 11, 1903, at 9:10 o'clock p. m., JOHN R., beloved husband of Lilly May Giller (nee McGrath), and father of David M. and John R. Giller, Jr., in his 47th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 6033 Hamilton avenue, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HEAVILL—On Thursday, March 12, 1903, at 1:30 p. m., at the residence of his son, Frank Heavill, corner Twenty-second and Main streets, Sharpsburg, Pa., JAMES HEAVILL, in his 76th year.

Funeral on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Services at St. Joseph's church at 10:30. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Coshocton (O.) papers please copy.]

HUNTER—On Wednesday morning, March 11, 1903, at her home in West Liberty borough, MISS MARGARET EAKEN HUNTER, in the 77th year of her age.

Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KLEINSCHMIDT—On Saturday, March 7, 1903, at 11:45 p. m., at his residence, No. 306 Oakland avenue, MICHAEL, husband of Gertrude Kleinschmidt (nee Kothe), aged 60 years 4 months 22 days.

Funeral services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Solomon lodge 213, F. and A. M., Teutonia lodge 192, A. O. U. W., Rhein lodge 421, I. O. O. F., Central Turnverein, Teutonia Maennerchor, Lorley Maennerchor and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

LEE—On Tuesday, March 10, 1903, at 7 p. m., at Coraopolis, Pa., JOHN LEE, aged 74 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Phillips, Carnot, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Carriages will meet train at Sloops Ferry, P. & L. E. R. R. train leaves Pittsburgh at 10 a. m., city time.

[Laramie (Wyo.) and Ogden (Ia.) papers please copy.

LOY—On Wednesday, March 11, 1903, at 6:40 a. m., CECILIA BRIGGLE, wife of Don P. Loy, in her 25th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, 228 Union street, near Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg, this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment private.

M'NAMARA—On Wednesday, March 11, 1903, at 1 p. m., at his residence, No. 1403 Middle street, Sharpsburg, Pa., PATRICK M'NAMARA, aged 50 years.

Funeral on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late residence. Services at St. Joseph's church at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MUNN—On Thursday, March 12, 1903, at Denver, Col., DR. WILLIAM P. MUNN, aged 38 years.

Funeral arrangements later.

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100 DOZEN LADIES' FINE CAMBRIC MUSLIN DRAWERS, deep ruffle, with lace trimming in any size you want; the best 50c value you ever saw; they are slightly soiled from displaying and will be let go during this sale at, per pair 19c

GOWNS.
200 DOZEN LADIES' FINE CAMBRIC GOWNS, in all sizes; with fine Val. lace yoke trimming; also in fine clustered tucking. This gown is really a bargain at $1.50, but will be offered during this sale at, each 68c

CORSET COVERS.
100 DOZEN SLIGHTLY SOILED CORSET COVERS, made of fine cambric, lace and embroidery trimmed; regular price 50c; sale price for any size you want, each 19c

SKIRTS.
150 DOZEN LADIES' FINE CAMBRIC SKIRTS, trimmed in lace and embroidery with inserting to match; the best $1.50 to $2.00 values; sale price, each 75c

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GLOVES.
100 DOZEN LADIES' ALL-WOOL GOLF GLOVES, in a large variety of combination colorings in all sizes, worth 75c; sale price, per pair 25c

200 DOZEN LADIES' SILK AND WOOL GOLF GLOVES, in any color or style you want; this is the best $1.00 Glove made and will be let go during this sale at, per pair 45c

COLLARS.
200 DOZEN LADIES' ASSORTED COLLARS, comprising Stocks, Embroidered Turn-Overs, etc.; worth 25c; sale price for your choice, each 5c

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SALE OF BLANKETS & COMFORTS.

This week will end positively the greatest sale of Blankets and Comforts recorded in this city's commercial history. We are determined to close out the balance of our stock and have revised prices to accomplish this end in quickest period. The assortment comprises the BEST GRADES only—as we are completely sold out of the inferior qualities—However, you can procure the HIGHEST GRADES during the next two days for the same prices you were formerly compelled to pay for common goods. Be here early! Note former prices with the REDUCED FIGURES for this sale! It's certainly the chance of your life!

BLANKETS.
50 PAIRS 11-4 BEST ALL-WOOL BLANKETS, in white and colors; positively scoured and shrunk; former price $7.98, this sale's price, per pr.. $3.98

BLANKETS.
60 PAIRS 12-4 BEST ALL-WOOL BLANKETS—same quality as the above, in white and colors; also scoured and shrunk; former price $9.98, this sale's price, per pair $4.98

COMFORTS.
150 Bed Comforts, comprising some of the finest in the market, all guaranteed fast colors with best laminated white cotton; sateen and silkoline coverings. You will find in this lot some fine Down Quilts. Here are our prices for this sale:

Former Prices.	$1.50,	$2.50,	$2.75,	$3.00,	$4.00,	$6.98
Sale Prices.	75c,	$1.25,	$1.35,	$1.50,	$2.00,	$3.50

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BLACK DRESS GOODS.
2,500 YARDS ALL-WOOL ENGLISH SUITINGS—Splendid materials for suits or separate skirts; 44 inches wide; a rapid seller at 75c; all to be let go during today's sale at, per yard 25c

COLORED DRESS GOODS.
3,000 YARDS NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS, in Tans, Blues, Greens, Browns, Castors, Royals, etc., in Granites, Melrose, Serges, Granitelles, Surahs, etc.; the best 35c values made; today's sale price, per yd. 15c

3,000 YARDS FINE DOMESTIC INKED OR PLAIN SUITINGS; can be made up without lining; 38 inches wide; best 50c value; sale price, per yard 25c

2,500 YARDS FINE ALL-WOOL IMPORTED NOVELTIES AND PLAIN CAMEL'S HAIR in a large variety of Spring shades; 45 inches wide, and worth 75c; sale price, per yard 38c

2,000 YARDS 52-INCH ENGLISH CHEVIOT SUITINGS, in black and all the new Spring colorings; this is a most desirable material for tailor-made Suits or Separate Skirts; worth 89c; sale price, per yard 48c

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CHALLIES.
5,000 YARDS DOMESTIC CHALLIES in very newest colorings, Roman Stripes, Floral and Persian Designs. They are what you pay 25c for; on the best 25c Challie made; sale price, per yard 10c

LININGS.
5,000 YARDS EDWARDS' BEST CAMBRIC LININGS, in black and colors; worth 8½c, today's sale price, per yard 3c

2,000 YARDS BLACK MERCERIZED SATEEN, 36 inches wide; just the material for underskirts or coat linings; worth 25c; to-day's sale price, per yard 12½c

2,500 YARDS BEST FRENCH HAIR CLOTH, in black or light colors; worth 25c and 39c; today's sale price, per yard 5c

DOMESTICS.
3,000 YARDS 40-INCH UNBLEACHED SHEETING; no black spots, nice and clean; no dressing; today's sale price, per yard 5c

5,000 YARDS BEST ALABAMA CHEVIOTS, in stripes and checks; best colorings; today's sale price, per yard 5c

CRASH, TABLE LINENS, ETC.
5,000 YARDS BLEACHED MIXED LINEN CRASH, 18 inches wide; today's sale price, per yard 4c

INDIA LINON.
5,000 YARDS WHITE INDIA LINON; 28 inches wide; cheap at 8½c; nice quality; today's sale price, per yard 3c

TABLE LINENS.
20 PIECES TURKEY RED TABLE LINEN DAMASK, 66 inches wide, in the very newest designs, fast colors; worth 50c; all to be let go at Half Price during today's sale, per yard 25c

18 PIECES HALF BLEACHED TABLE LINEN, 60 inches wide, in ten of the newest patterns; cheap at 35c; today's sale price, per yard 18c

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100 DOZEN BLEACHED 5-8 LINEN NAPKINS, beautiful patterns and the best 79c Napkin made; today's sale price, per dozen 50c

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Sale Prices,	39c,	69c,	98c,	$1.25,	$1.35
Former Prices,	$2.50,	$2.75,	$3.00,	$4.00,	$5.00
Sale Prices.	$1.50,	$1.69,	$2.00,	$2.50,	$3.00

ODD CURTAINS.
1,000 SINGLE CURTAINS—3¼—They are odd samples, soiled but perfect; no two alike. You'll find some fine ones among them worth as high as $10.00 pair; all to be let go at this sale, each 25c

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5,000 CURTAIN ENDS that always cost you 25c, to be sent flying during this sale at, each 2c

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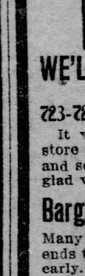

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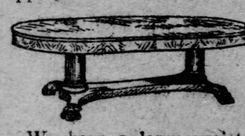

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(No. 637.)

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating North Canal street, Fourth ward, from Federal street to Sandusky street, of a width of sixteen (16) feet, according to accompanying plan.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That North Canal street, Fourth ward, from Federal street to Sandusky street, be and the same is hereby vacated of a width of sixteen (16) feet, according to accompanying plan.

The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in acordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 4th day of March, A. D. 1903.
P. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:—
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 5, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

AMUSEMENTS.

EMPIRE THIS WEEK | UP-TOWN COLLINS AVE | Reached by 20th Street Car Line
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Next Week—"Keeping the Loop."
EXTRA Friday Evening.
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Last Season's Hit.
THE

WHEN Mr. and Mrs. Christian I. McKee were abroad in 1885 on their wedding trip through England they were extensively interested by Mrs. Almonde Simond and her friends and especially by her husband's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Simond of London. Yesterday Mrs. Mcee had an opportunity to return in part the courtesy shown her when a bride. At the handsome luncheon which she gave at her home in McKee place, Oakland, Mrs. Almonde Simond was the guest of honor. Mrs. Simond, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. James T. Kay, in Forbes street, the last few weeks, will remain in Pittsburgh until after Easter, dividing her time between Mrs. Kay and Mrs. Robert Totten of Castleman street. Later she will go on to St. Louis to attend the dedicatory exercises at the Louisiana Purchase exposition in May. This is Mrs. Simond's first visit to Pittsburgh, for, although she has been in America before her visits have never extended beyond New York.

The luncheon yesterday was the first entertainment Mrs. McKee has given for some time and, though small and informal, was handsomely conducted. Covers were laid for 10 and the decorations were dainty and graceful. A large silver vase placed in the center of the table was filled with a great mass of yellow daffodils. More of the golden-hued blossoms lay upon the table. At each cover lay a cluster of daffodils.

List of Patronesses.

The list of patronesses for the Nurses Alumnae association benefit matinee is now complete. The matinee will be given at the Alvin theater on Wednesday, April 8, the attraction being "King Dodo," by the King Dodo Opera Company. It will be given under the auspices of the Pittsburgh Training School for Nurses and the patronesses are all members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Homeopathic hospital. The list includes the following:

Mrs. George Westinghouse. Mrs. James McCrea.
Mrs. Alexander King. Miss Mary McClelland.
Mrs. J. E. Schwartz. Mrs. William J. Moorhead.
Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams. Mrs. John Caldwell.
Miss George H. Anderson. Mrs. W. N. Frew.
Miss Marion E. Bingamas. Mrs. W. H. Hill.
Mrs. Josiah Cohen. Mrs. George E. Tener.
Mrs. Henry Eaton Collins. Mrs. Wm. W. Smith.
Mrs. Robert P. Duff. Miss Mary Armstrong.
Mrs. Edmund Morewood Ferguson. Mrs. John T. Steel.
Mrs. Henry Clay Frick. Mrs. Francis A. Dilworth.
Mrs. Henry W. Fulton. Mrs. Richard S. Suydam.
Mrs. Edward Gregg. Mrs. Charles D. Armstrong.
Mrs. H. E. Gregg. Mrs. W. S. Armstrong.
Mrs. George W. Hallman. Mrs. C. C. Rinehart.
Mrs. John Haworth. Mrs. Verner Simpson Goggin.
Mrs. Calvin Klug. Mrs. Omar S. Decker.
Miss Martha King. Mrs. Wm. Sage Dalzell.
Miss Elizabeth Mackintosh. Mrs. William Denny Corcoran.
Mrs. James R. Mellon. Mrs. Pendleton Allen.
Mrs. Maxwell K. Moorhead. Mrs. Charles A. Painter.
Mrs. Joseph Wood. Mrs. Alexander Laughlin.
Mrs. Robert Woods. Mrs. F. G. Page.
Mrs. J. Vandergrift, Jr. Mrs. Samuel McElroy.
Miss Mary A. Verner. Mrs. James R. Macfarlane.
Mrs. J. J. Turner. Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock.
Mrs. William Thaw. Mrs. James H. McClelland.
Mrs. David Glen Stewart. Mrs. Stanley M. Rinehart.
Mrs. Jacob J. Speck. Mrs. Julian Kennedy.
Mrs. Norman M. Smith. Mrs. A. F. Bell.
Mrs. William B. Rodgers. Miss Mary Jackson.
Mrs. T. B. Robbins. Mrs. Francis T. F. Lovejoy.
Mrs. Charles E. Robb. Mrs. Frank Trevor Hogg and
Miss J. W. Robson. Mrs. J. K. Aiken.
Mrs. George L. Peck.
Mrs. Jacob W. Paul.
Mrs. Harrison Orville Patch.
Miss Mary Oliver.
Mrs. George L. McCord.

Social Affairs in Bellevue.

Mrs. Arthur Pritchard, Euclid avenue, Bellevue, will entertain the Emanon club at her home on Saturday evening. Four-hand euchre will be the game.

Mrs. Stern of Home avenue, Bellevue, entertained the Ladies' Home Missionary society at her home yesterday afternoon. The hours were from 2 to 5. After the business meeting a very delightful lunch was served by the hostess.

The Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church gave a concert last evening at the home of Mrs. Krat in Dawson avenue. A very good musical program was given, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Charles Cordis of Orchard avenue, Bellevue, entertained the members of the D. D. C. club, together with their husbands, at a euchre last evening at her home. Six-hand euchre was played, and three very pretty prizes were given the winners, after which a dainty lunch was served on the card tables. The house was handsomely decorated, the color scheme being green and red, the club colors.

Jennings—Wagoner.

A very pretty home wedding in Scottdale, Pa., was that of Tuesday evening, when Miss Kate Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jennings of that place, became the bride of Louis A. Wagoner of Pittsburgh. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. F. Kellemen of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church, Scottdale. Little Miss Bessie Murphy, a niece of the bride, was the ring bearer. After the wedding supper the young couple left for an extended tour of the southern states. Upon their return Mr. Wagoner and his bride will reside in Pittsburgh, where he holds a responsible position with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Among the guests present from Pittsburgh were Mr. and Mrs. George Wagoner, parents of the bridegroom, and Mr. and Mrs. Murgey, the latter a sister of the bride.

Oakmont Notes.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooper of Oakmont will give a six-hand euchre tonight with Miss Caroline Cooper as honor guest. Miss Cooper, whose home is in Bethlehem, Pa., is visiting her brother, Dr. Cooper.

The Monday Afternoon club, composed of a number of Oakmont women, will meet at the home of H. S. Paul on Monday next. Miss Alice Paul and her sister, Miss Mary Lee Paul, are both members of the club.

Mrs. Harry Rowand of Library place, Oakmont, will be hostess at cards on Thursday afternoon, March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reed of Oakmont gave a housewarming for their new home in Library place last night.

Church Entertainments.

"Ben Hur" was the subject of the enjoyable illustrated lecture given last evening in the Point Breeze Presbyterian church by the Rev. Howard S. Wilson. Refreshments were served in the church parlors after the lecture.

The church supper in the Fourth United Presbyterian church opened last evening very successfully in the church parlors, Pacific and Friendship avenues, the men of the church served the supper, taking the place of the women who in previous years have enjoyed excellent reputations as cooks. They now have rivals in the men. The supper will be served again this evening from 6 o'clock until 9.

Skating at the Garden.

A skating party was given Wednesday evening at Duquesne garden by a number of young people of East End and Oakland. The girls wore skating costumes of velvet and corsage bouquets of French violets. After skating a few hours a lunch was served at the Union restaurant. Among those present were the Misses Edna Guntz, Florence Wuerthele, Zella Smith, Lulu Miller, Anna Rielly, May Guntz, Messrs. Trent Barry, Herman Wuerthele, Joseph Langdon, Will Young, Frank Ablott and Edgar Morris. The party was chaperoned by several of the parents, who occupied a box during the evening.

Entertaining for a Sister.

Mrs. Joseph H. Gordon of North Dithridge street, gave a poverty euchre last evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Bowman, who, with her husband, has come on from Philadelphia to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gordon. The euchre last night was a telephone party and quite small, the guests including several of the season's brides and bridegrooms and a few other friends of Mrs. Gordon. Mrs. Bowman will be entertained quite frequently during her visit here, which will extend over several weeks' time. She arrived in Pittsburgh two weeks ago.

A Farewell Tea.

Mrs. Charles Selton Scott of Elysian avenue, East End, will give a small 4 o'clock tea this afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Charles Homer Clarke, her sister, Mrs. Clarke leaves shortly for New York, where her husband has been appointed superintendent of construction of the Passaic Steel Company. The hostess this afternoon will be assisted by Mrs. Emil Keller, Mrs. Harry Phillips Davis, Mrs. George R. Walters and Mrs. Henry Baiken.

Box Parties at the Garden.

Box parties will be much in evidence at Duquesne garden tonight, prominent among them being one given by J. L. Lewis of Craig street. Mr. Lewis will be host to a party of 12. J. J. Higgins will also entertain a box party of 12. Among others who will entertain at the garden tonight will be W. I. Mustin, W. B. Boggess, B. M. Everson and W. D. Phelan.

Letten—Quinn.

At a fashionable wedding in the Methodist Episcopal church of Mingo Junction, near Steubenville, O., last night, Robert S. Quinn, who holds a responsible position in the National Steel Company, and Miss Mary C. Letten of East Liverpool were married by the Rev. A. W. Gruber. A reception followed the ceremony.

Announce an Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Foster of Graham street, East End, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Phoebe B. Foster, to Louis A. Green of Pittsburgh. They will be at home Sunday, March 22.

Some Future Affairs.

Mrs. Dwight Foster of "The Meyran" will be hostess at cards on Tuesday, March 24.

Mrs. James B. Oliver entertains on Tuesday next at her home in Ridge avenue, Allegheny.

A poverty euchre will be held on Tuesday next by Mrs. Reed B. Coyle of Bayard and Bellefield streets.

Mrs. Thomas McMillan of Fifth avenue will give a luncheon tomorrow in honor of her sister, Miss Savage.

A luncheon will be given this afternoon by Mrs. George D. Riddle, at her home in North avenue, Allegheny, in honor of her daughter, Miss Riddle.

Miss Lucy Moore of Edgeworth entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Alexander Nevin of Philadelphia, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. William Harbaugh, of Maple avenue. Among the guests were Mrs. Charles Harbaugh and Mrs. Ralph Dravo, sisters of the hostess; Mrs. John R. Bowen and her mother, Mrs. Eugene Talbot of Chicago, Mrs. John C. Slack and Mrs. John Booth.

WHAT TO EAT.

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MENUS.

Saturday.
BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Corned Beef Hash on Toast.
Rice Fritters with Syrup.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON
Cold Boiled Ham. Rye Bread.
Mixed Pickles.
Rice Croquettes. Wine Sauce.
Cocoa.
DINNER.
Clam Bouillon.
Roast Beef. Yorkshire Pudding.
Spinach. Riced Potatoes.
Pineapple Salad in Tomato Cups.
Cream Cheese Balls.
Apple Tapioca. Pudding.
Coffee.
Sunday.
BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Broiled Lamb's Kidneys and Bacon.
Baked Potatoes.
Dry Toast.
Coffee.
DINNER.
Julienne Soup. Water Thins.
Roast Capon. Cranberry Jelly.
Brussels Sprouts. Sweet Potatoes.
Celery Salad. Mayonnaise.
Cheese. Wafers.
Coffee.
SUPPER.
Cold Pressed Veal.
Dill Pickles.
Lemon Jelly. Citron Cake.
Cocoa.
Monday.
BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Fried Pork Tenderloins.
Baked Potatoes.
Rice Griddle Cakes.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Stuffed and Baked Green Peppers.
Whole Wheat Bread.
Cinnamon Bun.
Tea.
DINNER.
Vegetable Soup.
Beef and Kidney Stew.
Stewed Potatoes. Spanish Tomatoes.
Cottage Salad.
Cheese. Wafers.
Caramel Custard and Whipped Cream.
Coffee.
Tuesday.
BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Eggs Scrambled with Tomatoes.
Cornmeal Griddle Cakes.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Calves' Brain Cutlets, with Gravy.
Cold Slaw.
Whole-Wheat Muffins.
Sliced Bananas with Cream.
Tea.
DINNER.
Celery Soup, with Egg Balls.
Scalloped Mutton.
Stewed White Turnips. Asparagus.
Corn Salad with Olives.
Cheese. Wafers.
Apricot Cream Pudding.
Coffee.

WOMAN'S CORNER

If afflicted with dandruff, use the following preparation when washing the hair: Half a dram of powdered borax (about one-half teaspoonful) and 1 teaspoonful of flour of sulphur, poured over 1 pint of boiling water. When cool, it may be poured into a basin of water and used immediately, or bottled and a little used occasionally to rub on the scalp. Sulphur invigorates deteriorating color, often preventing the hair turning gray, or at least retarding the change.

Preparations for the Hair.

Another remedy for dandruff is 5 ounces of bay rum, 1 ounce of olive oil and one-half dram of tincture of cantharides. Rub thoroughly into the scalp. If the hair is oily, add 1 dram of ammonia. If the hair is very oily, use 2 ounces each of witch hazel and alcohol, 1 ounce of rose water and 30 grains of resorcin. Rub well into the scalp.

A capital tonic for the hair, which may be used once a week, is 1 pint of distilled water, 4 drams each of bay rum and glycerine, 1 dram of tincture of cantharides and tincture of capsicum and 20 grains of quinine.

Appropriate Dish for St. Patrick's Day.

St. Patrick's day will soon be here and the loyal Hibernian should eat St. Patrick's snowballs to show his devotion to his country. To make them make a syrup by boiling three-fourths cupful sugar and one-third cupful water five minutes; cool, and add one quart cream and one and one-half tablespoonfuls vanilla; freeze. Mold them in balls with two tablespoons, or pack in round leaden molds. Before serving roll in grated cocoanut, which has been grated the day before. Serve with Emerald sauce. Make a syrup by boiling one cupful sugar and one-half cupful of water six minutes; cool slightly and add four tablespoonfuls sauterne and tintwith Burnett's leaf green.—Mrs. Elizabeth O. Hiller in March Housekeeper.

A New Cure for Bad Tempers.

What would happen in Chicago homes if Mrs. George Watkins' suggestions for temper curing were taken seriously? asks the Inter-Ocean. And what would happen in Chicago's clubs, in streets, shops, churches, and in every place, in fact, where two or more persons are gathered together? Mrs. Watkins said: "Do you know how to conquer a woman's bad temper? Take a snap shot photograph of her, and be sure she sees the proof. I feel perfectly convinced that would be sufficient treatment for the worst case of temper on record. A woman has no idea how ugly she looks during temper raging. She is the most repulsive creature in the world. Every soft line, every bit of grace she usually possesses, is wiped away completely. She does not realize this. A kodak picture would help her to see herself as others see her."

When the College Girl Is Ill.

In these days of college athletics, wholesome diet and sensible regulations, the health of the average student needs little attention, but in a community of from 500 to 1,000 girls there must of necessity come some little ailments, or even an occasional case of over-study or measles, and for all all such contingencies the colleges are well equipped. In addition to the regular infirmary, some have a diet table, where the delicate student can order the special fare prescribed by the college physician to suit her case, while in the diet kitchen she can secure any necessary dishes at irregular hours. Among all young collegians whenever a chum succumbs to indisposition she is coddled and cared for devotedly by roommate and friends, who in addition to looking out for her diet and keeping her supplied with hot water bags and mustard plasters, run in to cheer her up with gay nonsense or gossip, bringing her flowers and fruit, or cooking dainties in the chafing-dish, or reading to her and writing the home letters. At the co-educational universities, where the girls' fraternities flourish, when any "Greek" falls ill she is overwhelmed with attentions from her "co-frats," whether she is a resident of a chapter house or rooming elsewhere.

The New Millinery.

The new straws are even more pliable, varied and beautiful than those of last summer, although many of last season's effects are repeated, and much velvet is used in the trimming of the straws. Flowers and fruit are other trimmings, and wings in wonderful colorings and odd shapes are to be greatly used. The toque of pale biscuit rope straw trimmed in dark brown velvet and shaded brown wings, which curve down closely over the hair, is one of the sweetest of the new small hats, and the black chiffon and straw trimmed in tiny pompadour roses is another good model.

A new spring coat of white cloth with lace inset and bands of black velvet on collar, cuffs, and fronts. Worn with a white chiffon hat.

Chileans Feel Safe.

VALPARAISO, March 12.—(Special Cable.)—The leading newspapers here scout the idea of Germany having any designs to acquire territory in South America.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Joseph H. Blum ..... Allegheny
Trieda Noesheuser ..... Allegheny
Joseph Lockhart ..... Allegheny
Minnie Green ..... McKees Rocks
Henry Lowenson ..... Pittsburgh
Beckey Miller ..... Pittsburgh
Thomas Deiler ..... Allegheny
Barbara Arent ..... Allegheny
Winslow Bear ..... Rankin
Minnie N. Carlin ..... Parkersburg, Va.
Thomas C. Smith ..... Pittsburgh
Catherine Lucas ..... Montcoth Borough
Nicholas Bigus ..... Allegheny
Allie Richardson ..... Allegheny
John H. Erdegem ..... Pittsburgh
Eva Salva ..... Pittsburgh
Levi H. Harrison ..... Pittsburgh
Laura B. Johnston ..... Pittsburgh
Thomas F. Raffgan ..... Glassport
Mary E. Harper ..... Glassport
Adolph Palsioter ..... Allegheny
Pearl Swartz ..... Allegheny

WOMEN'S CLUBS

A VERY enthusiastic and interesting meeting of the public conveyance department of the Civic club, Mrs. W. W. Wishart, chairman, was held yesterday morning in the Civic club rooms in Market street. At the desire of J. D. Callery, president of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, a proposed new bill, drawn up to take the place of the anti-expectoration bill, now in committee at Harrisburg, should it fail of being passed by the legislature, was presented at the meeting yesterday and received the indorsement of the club. The bill now now pending in Harrisburg provides that conductors shall be officers to arrest in case of violation of the law governing expectoration in the street cars. There is a good deal of opposition to this and it is scarcely thought it will pass both houses. The proposed new bill to take its place is much more comprehensive and covers not only street cars but incline planes and all public conveyances. It provides that in case of violation of the law arrest shall be made by officers at the instigation of conductors. Mr. Callery has very courteously expressed the wish that the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the women of the public conveyance department of the Civic club and others interested in the direction of better and more cleanly street car service may co-operate for the benefit of the public.

At the meeting yesterday the various sub-committees having charge of presenting the resolutions favoring better street car service to the different women's clubs and organizations throughout the city for signatures gave encouraging reports. In many cases regrets were expressed by signers of the petition that they could not affix their name a dozen times instead of one.

Joint Committee Meeting.

Representative club women met yesterday morning at the Twentieth Century club to plan for the summer playgrounds and vacation schools. It was the regular meeting of the joint committee of Women's clubs. Reports were read from a number of clubs giving the list of delegates and alternates. It is the wish of the joint committee that all the club presidents send in complete lists of delegates and alternates immediately, in order that the committees for the different features of the work this season may be completed as soon as possible. Among the clubs which yesterday reported were the New Era club, the Travelers, Pittsburgh Sorosis, Lawrenceville New Century, Women's Press club, Twentieth Century, the Mitten club, Woman's club of Wilkinsburg, Colonial and the Woman's club of Sewickley.

Several women who have in past season been prominent workers in the joint committee, but this year are not among their club representatives and are still actively interested in the work, were yesterday made delegates-at-large. They include Mrs. Franklin P. Iams, president of the New Era club; Mrs. H. T. Wright, Mrs. James Adair, Miss Jane Bradley, Miss Willard and Mrs. Joseph H. Moore.

There will be a few changes in the schools to be secured this season, though nearly the same ones will be used as in other years. The Grant street school, which heretofore the women have been unable to secure for the summer playgrounds, will be opened this summer, and will fill a great need in that portion of the city, which was formerly dependent upon the Franklin school alone. It has been decided not to try to secure the Monongahela school ground for this summer, it stands in the heart of a mill district, where there are very few residents, and the attendance each summer has been so small that the expense of maintaining the playground and school was greatly in excess per capita than in other districts. As a result of the success of the vacation schools connected with each playground there will be a much larger force of trained teachers this year, thus entailing less work on the part of the club women, who generously gave one or two mornings and sometimes nearly every morning in the week to attendance at the playgrounds and schools, aiding the teachers in whatever was needful in amusing and instructing the children.

Program for the Convention.

The program for the annual convention of the International Kindergarten union, which will be held in Carnegie institute April 15, 16 and 17, is nearly completed. Among the distinguished speakers who will be here are N. C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of education in Pennsylvania; William T. Harris, United States commissioner of education; Dr. George E. Vincent, of the University of Chicago; Dr. James P. Haney, director of manuel training, Manhattan, New York, and Arthur W. Dow, instructor in art, Pratt institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. There will be conferences of kindergarten teachers, supervisors and kindergarten superintendents among the women who are announced to speak or conduct discussions being Miss Elizabeth Harrison, of Chicago; Miss Lucy Wheelock, Boston; Miss Nina C. Vanderwalker, Milwaukee; Miss Geraldine O'Grady, Teachers College, New York; Miss McCollough, St. Louis; Miss Mary B. Page, Chicago; Miss Jennie B. Merrill, New York; Mrs. Margaret J. Stannard, Boston; Mrs. Gudrun Thorne Thompson, Chicago, and Miss Caroline Cronise. One hundred and eighty-nine associations will be represented at the convention, this being the number of associations in this country alone.

Club Meeting in Wilkinsburg.

The Thursday Afternoon club of Wilkinsburg held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Simpson in Mill street. Mrs. Simpson was assisted in entertaining the club by Mrs. John M. Moore. Mrs. W. L. Lindsley was the leader for the day and a couple of papers were read, one on "Tea Growing and Tea Ceremonies," by Miss Louise Mutzig, and "Music and Drama," by Miss Bertha Albert. Miss Oliver Bulger, pianist, contributed music to the program. A resolution favoring the passage of the tenement house bills now before the state legislature, was adopted. After the meeting was concluded tea was served by the two hostesses.

To Form an Alumnae Association.

A meeting of the graduates of the Washington Female seminary in Washington, Pa., will be held on Monday afternoon, March 16, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Central Young Women's Christian association building, in Fifth street. Steps will be taken at that time to form an alumnae association, and all graduates are invited to attend the meeting.

The committee of graduates who are arranging for the meeting includes Mrs. Robert S. Frazer, wife of Judge Frazer; Mrs. D. K. Bryce, Mrs. W. R. Wilson, Miss Sara Sweeney, Miss Janet Brownlee and Miss Elizabeth D. Reed.

Millinery Class Opens.

The millinery class will open its spring term on Monday at the rooms of the Business Women's club, 610 Arch street, Allegheny. The class will meet on Monday evenings at 7:30 o'clock and the term will include 10 lessons for which the charge to club members will be 50 cents.

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DOCTOR DENIES ITELL'S STORY

Defense Tries to Break Down Confession in Mabel Williams Case.

MANY WITNESSES HEARD

Dr. Cooper, One of the Defendants, Testifies as to His Connection With the Alleged Crime—Girl's Father Witness.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
NEW CASTLE, PA., March 12.—The Mabel Williams case will go to the jury some time tomorrow, as the defense this afternoon submitted the last of its testimony and the arguments of counsel will open when court convenes in the morning. The feature of the trial today was the testimony of Dr. Edward S. Cooper in his own defense in an effort to break down the evidence presented yesterday by Albert Itell in his confession. The other defendants, Dr. J. R. Hahn and Mrs. Della Talbitzer, were not sworn.

It became evident when the defense began the introduction of expert testimony this afternoon, that an attempt is being made to impress upon the jury that the death of Mabel Williams was brought about by the use of drugs administered to her before seeing either Dr. Cooper or Dr. Hahn and before coming to New Castle. This was made especially clear during the examination of Dr. A. M. Clark of Youngstown, who was formerly connected with the West Penn hospital of Pittsburgh. Five other physicians were called, and their testimony is thought to have done much to assist the defense. Dr. Cooper also called a dozen character witnesses, who all swore to his prominence in his profession and excellent private character.

COURT ROOM CROWDED.

The court room was crowded to suffocation all day, while many were unable to secure admission. Dr. Francis Schill, Jr., of Johnstown, who was called by the commonwealth, had assisted in the postmortem, upon the dead girl's remains when exhumed at Johnstown. He stated that death was due to peritonitis, following septic poisoning, possibly resulting from the use of an instrument. Dr. E. A. Zimmerman of Johnstown, also assisted Coroner Miller of Cambria county in the post-mortem, and testified that the liver and stomach were found in almost normal condition, making a special examination of those organs because death had been alleged to have resulted from their breaking down. Dr. Zimmerman gave the opinion that death resulted from malpractice.

John L. Williams, Mabel's father, told of his visit here the day following his daughter's death. He met Dr. Cooper, and talked with him in the presence of Policeman Eberle. He said Dr. Cooper told him death resulted from congestion of the liver and stomach. He also said he was forced to frequently administer morphine.

ITELL'S STORY DENIED.

Attorney B. A. Wintermitz opened for the defense, addressing the jury. Dr. Cooper was sworn, and denied all the most important parts of Itell's confession. He said: "I first met Itell the day after Mabel Williams died. I never saw him previous to that time. I do not remember Itell coming to my office in August and inquiring for Dr. Hahn. I first met Mabel Williams September 5. The door bell rang, and when I answered, I was met by a girl who gave that name. Miss Williams said she was a stranger in the city, and asked to be directed to a boarding house. I took her to Mrs. Talbitzer. I don't remember seeing Mrs. Talbitzer, but went back to my office immediately. I might have seen Mrs. Talbitzer earlier in the evening, as I was treating her. That evening I was called to Mrs. Talbitzer's and found Miss Williams ill. She complained of pains in her stomach. I wrote a perscription which is on file at Wallace's pharmacy, and did not see the patient until the next afternoon, when Mrs. Talbitzer again summoned me.

"The following Saturday, Mrs. Talbitzer told me Miss Williams wished Dr. Hahn called. Sunday I found symptoms that made me suspicious that she had met misfortune. Monday my suspicions were confirmed, and I adopted the prescribed treatment in such cases.

TELEPHONED DR. HAHN.

"I told Mabel she was in a dangerous condition ,and something would have to be done quickly. She wanted Dr. Hahn, and I telephoned him. She suffered constantly from the time I first attended her. I never used any kind of instrument in treating her, nor any medicines other than those I thought would assist her."

Dr. Clarke of Youngstown, called as an expert, said the condition of Mabel, as shown by the testimony, would have been produced by administering powerful medicines instead of an operation. Dr. Robert D. Wallace, Dr. R. G. Miles, Dr. Dudley Heag, Dr. Elmer P. Norris, Dr. Jesse D. Moore, Dr. Henry Wilson and Dr. E. A. Donnan of this city were also called as experts and all testified along the same line as Dr. Clarke. They testified that the use of drugs for the purposes indicated caused irritation of the bowels and symptoms of peritonitis, such as the post-mortem showed.

Those who testified to Cooper's good character were: Attorney Samuel W. Dana, Drug Clerk William G. Derr, Undertaker John C. Offutt, Elmer Green, Charles F. Norris, Cyrus Hoy, B. Frank Butler, A. Marlin, J. Johnston Fisher, James Cook, Wells B. Clendennin and the Rev. Dr. R. F. Randolph, presiding elder of the New Castle district of the Methodist church.

It is not expected the case will go to the jury until late tomorrow afternoon.

Rockefeller Money for Canada.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 12.—The government of Acadia college, at Wolfville, has received an offer from John D. Rockefeller to give to Arcadia $1 for each dollar raised by the college, up to $100,000, before January 1, 1908.

NEGRO ALMOST WILD THROUGH A FRIGHT

Lying against a hedge in North Braddock, talking incoherently as if to ward off assailants, was the condition in which Officer Simon Hoover found William Coleman, a Braddock negro, aged 24 years, yesterday morning. Coleman was taken to the station house, where he partly recovered, and it was found that he had been nearly frightened to death by practical jokers. Coleman drives for a Braddock liveryman, and about midnight Wednesday some of the stablemen told him to help lift a rough box containing stones to be taken to the cemetery to place around graves. As the negro was lifting the rough box into the wagon a policeman in uniform jumped out and threatened to arrest him. Coleman was so badly scared that he ran away and did not stop until he had gone 10 miles through sections of North Braddock, when he fell exhausted. Outside of a slight illness, due to exposure, and an injury to his nervous system through fright, Coleman will come around all right.

JURY REMAINED OUT ALL NIGHT

The Fate of Mrs. McWilliams, Tried for Murder, Is Not Yet Known.

ANXIOUS CROWD WAITS

Defense Offered no Testimony and the Arguments of the Attorneys Closed the Trial—McWilliams to Be Released.

In the small jury room on the second floor of the Allegheny court house 12 men deliberated throughout the night to fix the guilt or innocence of Mrs. Nellie McWilliams, who has been on trial for complicity in the murder of her first husband, August J. Layton. The jury retired at 7:50 o'clock last night. In anticipation of an early verdict Judge Macfarlane announced that court would take an adjournment until 9:30 o'clock.

Around the dimly lighted corridors of the court house a little group of attorneys and newspaper men, E. C. Layton, the dead man's brother, and the aged father of Byers awaited the result of the verdict. In Ross street, under the "Bridge o' Sighs," a morbid crowd threw anxious glances at the little gleam of light far up in the dark wall where the jurors were holding their solitary session.

The crowd was disappointed. A tipstaff returned from the jury room and announced that no agreement had been reached. Those who had been admitted to the court room withdrew, but outside the crowd lingered as if fascinated by the light that gleamed from the little window.

VERDICT EXPECTED THIS MORNING.

It is likely that the jury will be ready to give a verdict when court resumes at 9:30 o'clock this morning. McWilliams will be released, as no evidence was presented to convict him of the killing of Layton.

The unexpected happened in the trial when the defense announced that they had no testimony to offer. Two letters were submitted and the case was given to the jury. Yesterday's time was spent principally in the examination of Mrs. Mary McClusky, a Lawrenceville fortune teller; Mrs. Mary Schackman of Homestead and several police officers.

When the trial was resumed in the morning Mrs. McClusky, the fortune teller, who has figured in the case, was the first witness. She said Byers and Mrs. McWilliams came to her house about a year ago. Mrs. McWilliams came first and arranged for Byers. The "fortune" consisted of a statement that things were prosperous with Byers and he would succeed in anything he should undertake.

Mrs. Schackman testified that Mrs. McWilliams came to her house the Thursday after Layton was murdered. She said her husband was dead. She related several conversations she had with Mrs. McWilliams and some she had overheard between Byers and Mrs. McWilliams. Among other things, she heard Mrs. McWilliams say to Byers: "Jack McWilliams can prove where he was at the time," and Byers replied: "I can prove where I was."

Mrs. Jennie Balfor of Homestead testified to Byers paying for laundry work for Mrs. McWilliams.

DEFENSE OFFERED NO TESTIMONY.

J. F. Burke, attorney for the defense, announced that the defense had no testimony to present. He offered some letters in evidence and submitted nine points of law. He claimed that the commonwealth had failed to prove that Layton was killed in Allegheny county and there could be no conviction; that unless the jury was satisfied that Byers was an agent for Mrs. McWilliams there could be no conviction; that unless the jury is satisfied that when Byers killed Layton he was acting with the full approval and consent of Mrs. McWilliams, there can be no conviction; that unless the jury is satisfied that there was actually a conspiracy to commit murder, there can be no conviction; unless the jury is satisfied that Byers and Mrs. McWilliams entered into a conspiracy that was continued up to the instant of the murder, there can be no conviction; and that Byers having been the actual murderer, it would be dangerous to convict Mrs. McWilliams on his uncorroborated testimony; that even if Mrs. McWilliams desired the death of her husband, unless the jury believes that she entered into an arrangement to have him slain, there can be no conviction; that even if while living at the Larimer block Mrs. McWilliams persuaded Byers to kill Layton, yet if conspiracy was abandoned and Byers killed Layton without further conspiracy being entered into, there can be no conviction; that the fact that Mrs. McWilliams compelled Byers to leave her house subsequent to the time he says the conspiracy was entered into is a matter for the jury to take into account in deciding whether there was a continuing conspiracy.

ATTORNEY DENOUNCED BYERS.

Mr. Burke's address to the jury was an eloquent denunciation of Byers, whose testimony he atributed to a desire for revenge. District Attorney Haymaker said that the jury must confine its considerations only to the facts, and that prejudices brought up by the defense must be ignored.

In charging the jury, Judge Macfarlane first stated that there was no evidence against McWilliams, and that he must be acquitted. He told the jurymen that it was within their power to fix the degree of the crime, although he thought in this case the verdict would either have to be first degree or acquittal. Byers' testimony, he said, showed such baseness of character that his evidence should be carefully scrutinized. The court refused the first two points submitted by the defendant's attorney, but affirmed the others.

PASTOR PROSECUTED.

He Says the Trouble Originated With the Purchase of a Cemetery—Denies the Charge.

Father Bousiljko Bekavac, pastor of St. Nicholas' Croatian church, Allegheny, and one of the most prominent Croatian divines in this vicinity, furnished $500 bail yesterday before Alderman Walter Wadsworth of Allegheny for a hearing Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He is charged with attempting to assault Maggie Getler, 22 years of age, who has been employed for about 10 days as a cook in the parish house of St. Nicholas' church.

The priest declares that the charge brought against him is part of a conspiracy to vilify his character. The trouble, he says, had its origin two years ago, when the congregation of St. Nicholas' church began looking for a suitable site for a cemetery. He declares he does not know the Getler girl and was not aware that she was employed as a cook in the parish house.

STILL SELLING FURS.

Buying Furs at Campbell's Now Is Better Than Banking Money.

A number of far-seeing women have bought furs at Campbell's this week, knowing full well that they will still have considerable service from them this season, and a whole winter to enjoy them only a little later on.

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MANY DEATHS RESULT FROM TYPHOID FEVER

Twenty-Four Persons Expired This Week from the Disease, While 67 New Ones Were Reported. Impure Water the Chief Cause.

Another epidemic of typhoid fever has seized the city. Many deaths have been reported and an unusual number of new cases are being listed at the bureau of health each day. This week there have been 67 new cases and 24 deaths reported to the health officers. The city physicians say that the impure water is the reason of the fever outbreak and that most of the victims are country people and foreigners. The number of cases and deaths greatly exceeds the figures for the second week in March 1902, which were 12 cases and three deaths.

Most of the cases are reported from the Eighth, Ninth, Twelfth, Thirteenth Fifteenth and Seventeenth wards, and in the districts which are settled by foreigners.

During February there were 186 cases reported and 23 deaths. Dr. B. A. Booth said the continual drainage from the sewers in small towns into the rivers above Pittsburgh and the imperfect process of filtering water are the reasons of the present fever outbreak.

Typhoid fever epidemics usually occur in the autumn and early winter. But foreigners and strangers in the city are ignorant of the condition of the water and they take no means of purifying it. Consequently they become affected by the typhoid germs. Dr. Booth says the simple remedy of boiling the water will purify it sufficiently for drinking purposes. The health officers are instructing the foreigners throughout the city of this remedy for the purpose of checking the epidemic.

PERSONALS

Among yesterday's guests at the Lincoln were J. M. Cameron, son of J. Donald Cameron, and Vance McCormick, Mayor of Harrisburg. Mr. McCormick won distinguished athletic honors in collegiate sports, being at one time captain of the Yale football team.

Four well-known residents of Oil City were registered at the Lincoln last night. They were Frederick Chambers, Henry Beers, H. M. Nichols and E. B. Seiden, and spent the evening at one of the local theaters.

In a letter from William T. Lindsey, clerk of the United States district court, to Assistant Clerk Sherwood, Mr. Lindsey states that the party of Former Congressman William H. Graham of Allegheny, has made the best record for catching king fish off the coast of Florida at Miama. The party is composed of Congressman Graham, Mrs. Graham and Mr. Lindsey. The letter says the party caught 2,400 pounds in one day. During the trip the party will visit Havana, Santiago, Ponce and probably Martinique and Venezuela. The party expects to be absent till April 1.

Deputy United States Marshal William M. Henry went to Erie yesterday morning to place a deputy there. In all cases coming under the jurisdiction of the United States commissioner at Erie the arrests are made by a deputy from Pittsburgh. Owing to the time it takes for the deputy to arrive there, the government will establish a deputy in Erie, under United States Marshal Stone at Pittsburgh.

E. M. Norris, assistant superintendent of the salary and allowance department of the postoffice department, Washington, D. C., came to Pittsburgh yesterday, but left immediately thereafter for Canton, O. He will return to Pittsburgh today to endeavor to secure a site for the postoffice sub-station at Mt. Oliver.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among the residents of nearby towns who were registered at the various Pittsburgh hotels yesterday were:

Seventh Avenue—Winston Dunn, Castile, Pa.; D. A. Thomas, Winber, Pa.; Foster Mitchell, Sistersville, W. Va.; J. M. Wooster, Wellsville; A. J. Stewart, Washington, Pa.; L. C. Albert, DuBois; John R. Stevenson, Lock Haven.

Duquesne—Mrs. W. L. Johnston and daughter, California, Pa.; M. F. Mitchell and wife, Harrisburg; M. S. Ishwood, Marietta, O.; Miss Florence E. Harper, Meadville; Mrs. Alden O. Davis, Charleroi; M. W. Duckemiller, Sunbury, Pa.; H. H. Beale, Jr., Parkersburg, W. Va.

Griswold—A. B. Walker, Middlefield, O.; H. M. Levinsan and wife, Latrobe; J. A. Spittles, Apollo; George T. Campbell, Somerset; J. Kaufman, New Castle; E. K. Chambers, Bellefonte.

Monongahela—E. M. Senter, Oceana, W. Va.; W. C. Paramorr, Zanesville, O.; Joseph Riddle and wife, Sharon, Pa.; Arthur Gill, New Castle; A. V. Findlay, Franklin; Mrs. Frank Tucker, Youngstown; George Whyel, Uniontown.

Victoria—R. E. White, Alliance, O.; L. Paul, Wheeling; G. J. Riddle and wife, Freeport; Tom Johnston, Braddock; S. S. Meek, Cosheeton, O.

Lincoln—Miss Rebeccah Knox, Cambridge Springs; W. R. Bilkey and wife, Wellsville, O.; Mrs. Henry Siegfried, Youngstown; Miss F. M. Brown, New Castle; Thomas J. Brereton, Chambersburg, Pa.

Anderson—H. H. Leonard and wife, Steubenville, O.; S. O. Boyce and wife, Wheeling; S. Walker, Butler, Pa.; William Foorman, Vandergrift, Pa.

Henry—John W. Crawford and B. S. Poye, Parkersburg, W. Va.; J. T. Huff and wife, Humbert, Pa.; H. T. Portes, Greenville, Pa.; John W. Kephart, Ebensburg, Pa.; John Cramer, Natrona; Thurman Madden, Scranton.

Newell's—D. D. Nolan and J. L. Thompson, Sistersville, W. Va.; H. G. Lampman and W. H. Zahniser, Parkersburg, W. Va.; B. F. Horkheimer, Wheeling, W. Va.

MINERS ORGANIZING.

Vice President Lewis Says Active Campaign Will Continue in West Virginia.

MASSILLON, O., March 12.—(Special.)—National Vice President Thomas Lewis of the miners' organization, left here this afternoon for Wheeling, W. Va., to attend a meeting of coal operators and miners in sub-district No. 5. Regarding the conditions in West Virginia, Mr. Lewis said: "Considerable excitement prevails among the coal operators concerning the policy which will be followed by the United Mine Workers in reference to West Virginia during the coming year. The general impression seems to be that the mine workers are going to inaugurate a general strike movement. The operators of that state will be made to realize before the end of the year that the miners are going to continue an active campaign until that state is thoroughly organized and if that necessitates a strike there will be a strike."

Mr. Lewis will on Wednesday attend a miners' convention in Huntington, W. Va.

WILLARD IN "THE PROFESSOR'S LOVE STORY"

Barrie's Always Delightful Comedy Given at the Alvin Last Night.

Mr. E. S. Willard's visits would seem lacking in fullness of enjoyment to hundreds of his admirers did he not give them at least one sight of Barrie's old comedy that has so long held an honorable place in his repertoire. It is said that the rights to this play has at last been secured for stock presentation in America, which, it is sincerely to be hoped, does not mean that Mr. Willard is going to abandon it. The production last night was in every way enjoyable. Barrie did not write a great or brilliant comedy around the simple love story of the old bachelor scientist, but it is in every way so clean, so wholesome, so full of quaint humor, that it is comparable in charm to the pure breezes that blow over the Scotland highlands in which its scenes are laid. As Prof. Goodwillie, the "old man" made young by love without knowing the secret of his own metamorphosis, is always laugh compelling. Willard's delicate touch and admirable finesse as an actor have pleasing display in the role, and never more so than last evening, when one of the largest audiences of the week bubbled with continuous laughter at the quaint absent mindedness of the dear old professor, or sighed in sympathy with the pathos of his late love.

Barrie has woven several interesting minor chords into the harmony of the principal theme and these were given due emphasis last night by Mr. Willard's support. Miss Maud Fealy was a dainty and graceful Lady [illegible] Mr. H. Cane played with fine h[illegible] e role of Dr. Cosens. Mr. Hom[illegible] Miss Linden and Miss Roebuck rea[illegible]able the Giddings trio, who are [illegible] marry the professor off against [illegible] will. Mr. Barfoot, Mr. Stallard and [illegible]s Bandel were equally as effective as the three Scotch peasants, whose love making is quaintly mixed up in the general fun. The last act, with its silhouette pantomime, is immensely amusing, and was carried off in fine style last evening. Altogether "The Professor's Love Story" is one of the most enjoyable offerings that Mr. Willard brings us in his always welcome visits. Tonight "The Cardinal," never before seen in Pittsburgh, will be presented.

Dancing Contest.

The Empire theater will have a buck and wing dancing contest tonight for all local comers who wish to enter the contest. A handsome gold watch will be offered to the best local dancer. Those wishing to enter must leave their names at the box office before Friday noon.

SUED FOR DIVORCE.

Samuel D. Warmcastle's Wife Charges Him With Desertion.

Suit for divorce has been entered in common pleas court No. 3 by Grace Watson Warmcastle against Samuel D. Warmcastle, a well-known politician and former president of Pittsburgh common council. Willful and malicious desertion is charged. Mr. and Mrs. Warmcastle were married March 11, 1879, and separated October 30, 1900. The couple have one son, said to be a student at Yale college. Mrs. Warmcastle lives at No. 431 Shady avenue, East End, and last night it was said that she is in Atlantic City, N. J., with her mother, who is ill. Mr. Warmcastle has been making the Hotel Dorset, Center avenue, East End, his headquarters when in the city, but last evening it was said that he is probably in West Virginia, where he has financial interests.

G. A. R. MEN TO PROTEST.

Removal of State Printer Thomas G. Sample Will Meet Objections.

Gov. Pennypacker's desire to remove from the office of state printer and binder Thomas G. Sample of Allegheny is to meet with opposition from the members of the local Grand Army posts. Many old soldiers in this vicinity declare that protests will be sent to Harrisburg from every post in the state.

A meeting of Abe Patterson post, No. 88, will be held Saturday night and the matter will be discussed. It is likely posts Nos. 128 and 162 will hold meetings on the same night to plan some form of action to be taken in Sample's behalf. The latter is commander of post No. 128.

An Appetizing Look Makes a Dish a Feast

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SUDDEN DEATH CLAIMED FOUR

Woman Expired While Under an Anaesthetic Before an Operation.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED

Two Men Were Found Lifeless in Homestead Under Circumstances Similar to Cases a Week Ago.

Mrs. Lillian Herd, 32 years old, died at her home, No. 5717 Gertrude street, yesterday at noon while under an anaesthetic. She was about to be operated on for some abdominal trouble. Mrs. Herd had heart trouble and after the anaesthetic was administered she died. Deputy Coroner Frank Rohan made an investigation of the case and set the inquest for Saturday.

An unknown man was killed by train No. 122 on the Ft. Wayne railroad at Woods Run station yesterday afternoon. He was about 30 years old, 5 feet 11 inches in height and weighs about 160 pounds. He had three fingers off on his left hand.

Two sudden deaths occurred in Homestead yesterday morning, and for a time it was thought one was a suicide. The coroner's investigation dispelled the belief. Herman J. Gross, a German, aged 65 years, a helper in the Homestead steel works, was found dead in bed at the steel works restaurant. A vial of laudanum found near by indicated suicide, but an investigation showed death was due to heart trouble.

Hugh Lantz, aged 22 years, a clerk in the clothing store of John J. Rattigan, in Eighth avenue, Homestead, with whom he boarded, was found dead in bed. It was found that death was due to cramps. Lantz was the son of George Lantz of Waynesburg, Pa., and had been in Homestead for a year. He is survived by his father, two brothers, James a student in college at Ada, O., and Chauncey, in the navy, and one sister, Mrs. Longenecker of Waynesburg.

Two deaths of a similar nature occurred in nearly the same location in Homestead a week ago. George Baird was found dead in bed in the steel works restaurant from heart trouble and William F. Kline was discovered in his room in Ninth avenue with life extinct, his death having been due to cramps.

LARGE CROWD HEARD ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Victor Herbert's Musicians, Assisted by Miss Keil, Soprano, Rendered Fine Music.

An audience which filled to crowding the Carnegie Music hall greeted the Pittsburgh orchestra last evening on the occasion of the two hundred and ninety-fifth reception of the Art society. Great local interest was centered in the soloist, Miss Henrietta Keil, soprano, who is one of the most prominent of Pittsburgh's fine singers. From beginning to end of the program the liveliest interest and enthusiasm reigned.

The opening number was the Lalo overture, "Le Roi d'Ys," and its pulsating rhythms received delightful expression from the orchestra. A 'cello solo part was played by Mr. Merck in a finished, expressive style.

The Spring Song and Sailors' Chorus from Wagner's "Flying Dutchman" was so well interpreted that an encore was demanded. Mr. Herbert returned to the conductor's stand and played an orchestration of Ethelbert Nevin's exquisite song, "The Rosary." He was forced to repeat this before the audience was satisfied.

The Saint-Saens prelude to "The Deluge" gave Mr. Von Kunits an opportunity to display his virtuosity in a violin solo, which was also encored.

In Tschaikowsky's ballet music from "The Sleeping Beauty in the Wood," the second of the three movements, was received with so much enthusiasm that Mr. Herbert repeated it, and after the whole suite was played there was given for an encore an excellent rendering of the familiar Rubenstein Melody in F.

One of Mr. Herbert's own compositions, the Triumph, from the "Columbus" suite, with Walter E. Hall at the organ, closed this unusually fine concert.

Miss Henrietta Keil sang the Aria from "Der Freischuetz," and a double number, Delite's "Arioso" and the Chaminade "Summer." She seemed in fine voice and sang with the most delightful purity of tone. Miss Keil was enthusiastically recalled and sang two charming little encores.

HIT HIS WIFE BECAUSE SUPPER WAS NOT READY

Fred Houck of No. 1316 Rush street, Allegheny, was arrested last night, charged by his wife, Louisa Houck, with assault and battery. She says Houck beat and threatened to kill her. Houck asserts he went home Sunday evening and found no supper. His wife, he declares, told him he did not need anything to eat. A quarrel followed in which Houck admits that he struck his wife. He will get a hearing today.

REGISTER STENGEL MUST TAKE EDWARDS

The Attorney General Decides Against Him in Appointments in Collateral Tax Department.

Attorney General Carson in an opinion rendered yesterday in response to a request from Auditor General Hardenbergh decides that the appointment of clerks and firm of attorneys by the register of wills of Allegheny county George A. Stengel, do not stand in the face of similar appointments made by the auditor general, and he cannot be held responsible for the acts of attorneys appointed by the auditor general for the facilitation of the collection of the collateral tax in Allegheny county.

The attorney general also decides that the register cannot be held responsible for moneys which did not come into his hands, but were collected and transmitted to the auditor general by the clerks and attorneys appointed by him under the law.

Auditor General Hardenbergh appointed former Register Fred W. Edwards as his chief representative in Stengel's office, with H. H. Bengough as assistant. He also appointed Scandrett & Bennett as his attorneys in this county. Register Stengel rebelled on Edwards and Scandrett & Bennett, but affirmed the appointment of Bengough. The register selected Samuel J. Graham to succeed R. B. Scandrett.

By this decision Edwards and Scandrett & Bennett draw the salaries of $5,000 each, while Graham will have to look to Stengel personally for his fee.

Register Stengel declined to discuss the decision. He stated he had not been officially notified of the attorney general's opinion.

Dr. Lorenz's Assistant Returns.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Dr. Frederick Muller, assistant to Dr. Lorenz, was a passenger on the steamer Barbarossa, which arrived today from Bremen. He is on his way to Chicago.

Rat-Killers Organize and Did Good Work

An association, the sole purpose of whose members is to protect their property from the depredations of rats, has been organized among those renting stalls in the Allegheny market, and a deadly warfare against the sly rodents has been commenced.

The campaign against the little thieves was started last night. A company of 15 stout men, armed with clubs and brooms, entered the East Diamond street door of the market, and the silent hours heretofore regarded as sacred by the rats was broken by the stentorian commands of Dick Ellison, who led the band. There was no trouble in seeing the rats. They were everywhere. The men began. Several cases of eggs and large quantities of fruit were knocked off stalls and rolled on the floor by the warriors, but the engagement was continued for an hour, at the end of which time the bodies of 104 dead rats lay in a heap.

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Friday, 13 March, 1903

CONDITIONS are right for big business at your store with every express yielding new goods and every mail bringing advices of more and more to follow.

Friday & Saturday Specials

Tuesday was Advance Opening Day, so was yesterday, so is today and every day this week, and along with it abundance in specials for Friday and Saturday.

the Basement

The new era in the basement is an era of everyday bargains—all odds, ends and remnants go there for clearance

Remnants of Wash Goods.
Remnants of Dress Goods.
Remnants of Embroideries.
Remnants of Laces.
25 and 50 cent Boys Caps 18c.
Odd and Soiled Shirts for Men.
Odd and Soiled Shirts for Boys.
Neckwear, Fiannelette Wrappers

Lots of things that can have no mention in the papers—never miss the basement. It is to be a General Clearing House.

Wash Goods

Everybody is welcome to the freedom of the store—few can resist the new wash goods even without special inducements.

12½c Lace Stripe Batiste, white grounds, beautiful printing in floral effects, worth 18 to 20 cents the yard. Friday and Saturday at 12½.

18c Swiss Embroidered Dots, embroidered on linen ground with dots in green, red, pink and black. Worth 25 cents the yard. Friday and Saturday 18 cents.

Silks and Dress Goods

These facts and figures—these Friday and Saturday Silk Dress Goods Specials refer to new goods and they are cheap enough at regular prices—rather startling prices these for opening week.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

35c Storm Serge, strictly all wool, 36 inches wide, never sells under 50 cents the yard. Friday and Saturday 35 cents.

69c Scotch Cheviot, all wool, 50 inches wide, the most serviceable of all goods for the separate skirt or suit. Worth 1.00 the yard. Friday and Saturday 69 cents.

98c Black Broadcloth, fine silk finish, full 52 inches wide, never sold anywhere under 1.25 the yard. Friday and Saturday 98 cents.

COLORED DRESS GOODS

39c All Wool Flake Suiting, plain and mixed Venetians, all the wanted shades, correct weight for the short skirt or jacket-suits, regular 60 cent quality. Friday and Saturday 39 cents the yard.

45c All Wool French Challis, all the pretty tinted effects, polka dots, stripes, small figures, Persian and floral designs, 100 different patterns to select from, regular 60 cent quality. Friday and Saturday 45 cents the yard.

50c All Wool and Silk and Wool Waisting, bought for early spring wear, all the new combinations of colors in fancy stripes, regular 65 and 75 cent quality. Friday and Saturday at 50 cents the yard.

75c All Wool Voiles and Etamines, 45 inches wide, very sheer, open mesh fabric for the pleated skirt and full gown, all the new spring shades, our regular 1.00 quality. Friday and Saturday at 75 cents the yard.

SPLENDID SPECIALS IN SILKS
Friday and Saturday Only

58c Liberty Satin Foulards, graduated stripes in blue and white and black and white, new and durable, green, brown, tan, medium and dark blue, rose and black and white. Worth reguarly 75 cents the yard. Friday and Saturday at 58.

55c Taffeta Checks, small and medium size, for the waist and shirt waist suit, black and white, blue and white, brown and white. Worth 75 cents the yard. Friday and Saturday at 55.

Advance Styles

Advance styles in Millinery and in Cloaks and Suits are on exhibition this week.

TOMORROW—SATURDAY IS CHILDREN'S DAY
Cloaks and Suits and Millinery

Special efforts on Saturday to help the young girls and the children—nothing formal about it, but we are doing our part and doing it well. Bring the young people along.

Shop by Mail — 233-235 FIFTH AVENUE — Buy by Phone

News of Nearby Towns and Country

MINERS PRESENT SCALE IN JOINT CONVENTION

Conference Committee Discussing Wages in Second District at Altoona.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALTOONA, PA., March 12.—The bituminous miners of District No. 2 this morning sent a committee to notify the operators that the miners were ready to go into joint conference. The per capita tax was raised from 5 to 10 cents a month. At noon the joint conference began. Forty coal companies were represented. The conference organized by electing National Secretary Wilson chairman and Fred G. Hetts of the operators and William Curry of the miners, secretaries.

President Gilday presented the miners' scale. Col. J. C. Spangler of Bellefonte, spoke for the operators. At Col. Spangler's suggestion the scale was referred to a joint committee which discussed the scale this afternoon. The committee will report back to the joint conference tomorrow morning.

The scale presented by the miners is as follows:

Pick mining to be increased 20 per cent over present rate, which is 60 gross ton; the mining rate on low grade road to be taken up by joint scale committee for special consideration.

A flat differential of 10 cents between pick and machine mining.

Loading after chain machines shall be paid 8 cents per ton more than after air machines.

National day wage scale and same hours for day laborers.

Dead work scale and yardage for heading and all narrow work to be taken up for adjustment by each subdistrict before April 1.

The 2 and 3 per cent check-off strictly adhered to.

Cars shall be hauled to and from the face of all working places.

Equalization in distribution of cars in mines.

That companies arrange to have men notified the night before whether there will be work the next day or not.

That all outside labor, skilled or unskilled, be advanced 22 per cent on present rates based on an eight-hour day.

Motormen and electric machine runners to be paid $2.70 per day and helpers $2.50 per day.

At the miners convention President Gilday was presented with a gavel by local union No. 144 of Arcadia, Pa., Peter Melton making the presentation speech. F. Bradley of Lilly, Pa., ex-factory inspector, and John Kline of Patton made addresses. It was decided to increase the salaries of the president, secretary-treasurer and vice president proportionately to highest percentage received by others under the new scale. The question of adding subdistricts was dropped altogether.

National President John Mitchell arrived here tonight and was met by all the delegates to the convention with a brass band and by the members of the local Federation of Labor. He will attend the convention tomorrow.

The local union, Federation of Labor, has invited President Mitchell to address the organization Saturday afternoon. A monster labor meeting is planned.

MASSILLON, O., March 12.—The 2,000 miners of this district decided today to strike April 1. The decision was the result of a joint conference between the miners and operators, which spilt on the demand of the miners, that a four-foot standard vein of coal should be established.

WILL TAKE SEAT IN PITTSBURGH

HARRISBURG, March 12.—(Special.)—Judge John J. Henderson of Meadville, whom the governor has appointed to succeed Judge William W. Porter of Philadelphia, resigned, sent word to the superior court today that he would take his seat when the court convenes at Pittsburgh, the second Monday of April.

AGED MAN TOOK RIDE ON A FREIGHT TRAIN

WEST NEWTON, PA., March 12.—(Special.)—Arthur Streets, aged 80 years, who caused his friends much anxiety by his disappearance from this place last week, has been discovered in Sharon, Pa. His relatives here received a telegram today stating that he had ridden all the way to Sharon on a freight train.

May Relocate Lumber Plant.

PARSONS, W. VA., March 12.—(Special.)—It is rumored that the Preston Coal and Lumber Company, whose plant was destroyed by fire last week at Creilin, Md., entailing a loss of $50,000, will not rebuild in Maryland, but will build in this county, where they will be within easy reach of the many thousand acres of timber which they own in this state.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

LISBON, O.—Plans for a new three-story brick city hall for Lisbon have been accepted. It will cost $16,000.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Mrs. William Waltenbaugh is slowly dying of lockjaw, according to the attending physician.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—G. H. Morrison of McKeesport was arrested here, charged with desertion and non-support.

BUTLER, PA.—Dr. L. H. Stepp of Glade Mill, who was charged with a crime by Helen McMillan, was found not guilty.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Stuart Hildebrand, aged 20, supposed to be from Cleveland, was instantly killed by a Pennsylvania train.

INDIANA, PA.—A jury decided that James Barbero, an Italian, is guilty of trying to dynamite the house of Robert Stewart, the mine foreman at Rossiter.

SHARON, PA.—Ann Makovitt was found dead in her room at the residence of Jacob Traxler. She had blown out the gas and death resulted from asphyxiation.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Hordes of rats in the woman's department of the police station frightened 12-year-old Earl Leonard, a runaway of Detroit, into hysterics.

LISBON, O.—The bank case of Charles H. Mason against the directors of the defunct First National bank of this city will be appealed by the plaintiff on error to the circuit court.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—The power house and plant of the Lewis Coal and Coke Company at Rush Run was destroyed by fire, due to electric wires getting crossed. Loss $5,000, partly insured.

WASHINGTON, PA.—W. H. McCracken of Richhill, Greene county, is under arrest on a charge of assault and battery as a result of the alleged chastisement of E. P. Headley, 12 years old.

WEST NEWTON, PA.—E. V. McGrew of this vicinity, whose sudden disappearance from his home last Friday caused the woods to be searched and the streams to be dragged, has returned home.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The New Castle & Sharon Electric Railway Company will make another effort to secure entrance franchises leading to the center of the city as soon as the recently elected councils organize.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—Mrs. Ice, wife of Capt. Ice of Joetown, this county, was stricken with blindness. For two weeks before her sight left her her vision was better than it had been for years. She is past 70 years of age.

NEWARK, O.—The identity of the man who jumped off a bridge and was drowned in the Licking river has been established as that of P. T. Sherwood, a telegraph operator, who is well known among the craft throughout Ohio.

CORRY, PA.—Mrs. Mary Borax, who celebrated her 104th birthday on February 3, died suddenly today at the home of her daughter at Carrerhill. She was born in Switzerland and retained all her faculties to the last. Three daughters survive.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—James George was arrested here on a warrant charging him with passing a worthless check on Thomas Devanney at West Union. William Cooper, an oil well driller, was arrested here, charged with passing a forged check with the name of W. S. Barber signed to it.

RICHARD GILBERT,
Secretary-Treasurer of District No. 2, United Mine Workers, the convention of which is now being held at Altoona.

RAILROAD TRACKS COVERED WITH OIL

Broken Pipe Line Causes Suspension of Trains Near Marietta, O.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MARIETTA, O., March 12.—The Marietta, Columbus & Cleveland railway, owned by the Wabash system, was completely tied up today on account of the tracks at Tunnell being inundated with oil. One of the Standard Oil Company pipe lines which crosses the tracks at Tunnell was broken in some way, and for several hours the pumps along the line were kept working.

The oil ran down into Tunnell and covered the tracks. The first train out this morning was unable to get through Tunnell and had to come back. Traffic between Marietta and Columbus had to be handled on the Baltimore & Ohio via Zanesville.

An effort was made to persuade the officials to put the fire out under the boilers and push an engine through, but they refused, claiming that it would be impossible to push car wheels through the greasy fluid. Ditches were dug and the oil will be drained out before Friday noon.

CASE IS AFFIRMED.

Pennsylvania Railroad Employes Escape Garnishee of Debts Made in West Virginia.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 12.—(Special.)—The decision of the Blair county court in the case of the West Virginia collection agency was affirmed by the superior court today in an opinion written by Judge Orlady.

John L. Bardine of Altoona, a Pennsylvania railroad employe, owed Lemuel Stambaugh a debt of $9 25, which Stambaugh attempted to collect through the Rogers agency of Wheeling. Stambaugh and Rogers instituted suit in West Virginia and obtained a judgment, on which an attachment was issued and Bardine's wage, then in the hands of the railroad company, was seized.

Rogers was not arrested, and the trial proceeded only against Stambaugh. He was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $40 and costs, and the judgment was affirmed by the superior court today.

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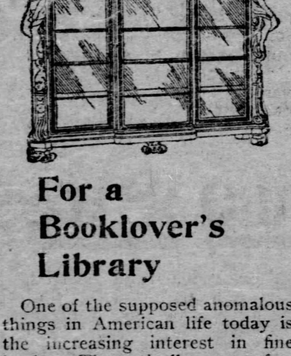

For a Booklover's Library

One of the supposed anomalous things in American life today is the increasing interest in fine books. Theoretically, most foreigners would contend that the commercial spirit of the people would crush out sentiment. But such is far from being the fact, as the sales of books and fine bookcases amply demonstrate.

The Bookcases preferred in the homes of refined Americans are such as have an interest of their own, irrespective of their usefulness. They must be attractive—and what is equally important, they must be up to date.

The beautiful Bookcase pictured above is one of the new things which cause this department to be a source of peculiar interest to all bookish people. It is made of solid oak, and, as the picture shows, is embellished with quaint figures.

This is the store where exclusive styles prevail. But that is not to be wondered at, in view of the fact that this is the largest furniture house in the world.

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ELOPERS CONVICTED IN COURT AT BUTLER

Clarion County Girl Prefers Jail Rather Than Leave Her Aged Lover.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BUTLER, PA., March 12.—Because she loved a man 25 years older than herself, who has a wife and family living in an adjoining county, Elvia or Julia Emminger, a pretty Clarion county girl, is in jail here awaiting sentence. Her gray-haired lover is also waiting sentence.

The romantic part of the story is that the girl refuses bail; refuses to return to a comfortable home, and says if her lover goes to jail she will go with him. Miss Emminger is the daughter of a prosperous farmer who resides near Coin, Clarion county, and about a year ago she became acquainted with E. L. Parsons, who went to the Emminger home to do a job of painting. Last June, soon after Parsons' departure from the neighborhood, the girl came to Butler and was introduced here by Parsons as his niece. Since December she has been living at Lyndora, in a shack with Parsons and it was there her father found her. When arrested the girl insisted on going to jail with her lover.

The cases were tried in criminal court today and both Parsons and the girl were convicted on the charge for which they were indicted. The jury recommended the extreme mercy of the court in the case of Miss Emminger.

TO BUILD CLUBHOUSE FOR HOMESICK STUDENTS

SHARON, PA., March 12.—(Special.)—A club building for homesick freshmen is a novel feature that will be added at Westminster college during the summer. The project is in the hands of the seniors, who are soliciting funds for the building. The club house will be called the Christian association building. It will cost about $20,000 and will be of buff brick and stone, two stories high. It will contain a reading room and library, while in the basement will be bath rooms. On the second floor will be an auditorium large enough to hold 150 persons.

Loss of appetite can be restored, failing health be renewed, and strength can be brought to the weak through Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge.

One Dollar Under Price.

Men's fine $3.50 shoes, in all leathers, at $2.50 the pair this week at W. M. Laird Co.'s. See ad. on page 2.

DECISION IS RESERVED.

Attorney General Carson Hears Arguments for Forfeiture of Unused Right-of-Way.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 12.—(Special.)—Attorney General Carson heard argument this afternoon in the application of the Pennsylvania, Monongahela & Southern Railroad Company for a writ of quo warranto against the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railway Company to declare forfeited the right of way of the latter corporation along the Monongahela river in Washington county from West Brownsville to Wellsboro, a distance of nine miles, because of the alleged failure to utilize this right.

Fourth Vice President Rea of the Pennsylvania railroad, who is also president of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railway, and General Solicitor Gowan of the Pennsylvania railroad appeared for the respondents.

George M. Hosack of Pittsburgh, President James Neale of Pittsburgh and J. R. Elliott, engineer of the Pennsylvania, Monongahela & Southern Company, appeared for the applicants. The attorney general reserved his decision.

CARY RESIDENCE HOME FOR BLIND

CINCINNATI, March 12.—"Clover Nook," the home of Alice and Phoebe Cary sisters, whose poems are widely known throughout the literary world, has passed out of the hands of their heirs and will become a home for the blind, under the management of the Trader Sisters of Avondale. These Sisters, one of whom is blind, expressed a wish to obtain the Cary homestead for a home for the blind. William A. Proctor purchased it and placed it at their disposal.

INJUNCTION SECURED.

Kansas City Transfer Company Takes Strike Case Before United States Judge.

KANSAS CITY, March 12.—An injunction was granted tonight to the Kansas City Transfer Company against the Teamdrivers' International union No. 459, and the sympathizers of the strike, by Judge John F. Phillips of the United States district court. The action was brought on the ground that the complainants are employed by the government in transporting bonded goods.

The order restrains the defendants from participating in the strike; from interfering with or intimidating the company's drivers; from picketing or patroling the sidewalks adjacent to the company's place of business, and from confederating or conspiring to ruin, destroy or damage the business of the company.

NEW CHORAL SOCIETY.

Permanent Officers Elected—Four Concerts to Be Given Annually.

Permanent form was given to the Oakland Choral society at a luncheon tendered to the society last evening by William J. Jones of the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings. The luncheon was given at the Oakland Welsh Presbyterian church.

W. J. Jones was elected conductor and J. Harry Jones organist of the permanent organization. R. J. Davis was chosen president, Stanley Harris vice president and W. R. Hughes, librarian.

The society has a chorus of 60 voices. It will give a series of at least four concerts annually, but on account of the coming meeting of the national eisteddfod here in May, no effort will be made until after that time to carry out its plans.

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THE merchandising methods of our forefathers were price-haggling affairs; a merchant's ability in those days was measured by his ability to secure high prices. It is different now-a-days—a store's prestige is gauged by its ability to quote low prices and to give the highest quality merchandise compatible with the standing of the house. We were the pioneers in the big sales—small profit system; we were the originators of hour sales and are today the price regulators of Pittsburgh. These hour sales have become the price barometers of Pittsburgh, and their watch cry is: "Ceaseless endeavors to give dependable merchandise at the lowest price." This is exemplified to a remarkable degree in today's great gathering of

low-price "specials" from all over the store

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

Women's $2.50 shoes, 1.50
Women's sample shoes, made of best vici kid, light and heavy soles, reduced from $2.50 pair to 1.50.

$5.00 worth wall paper, 2.43
10 bolts of elegant embossed or gold wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and any 3 bolts of 18 in. blended frieze, in beautiful reds, greens, blues, etc., worth $5.00, all for 2.43.

18c coffee at, lb., 12c
Choice blend high grade coffee, delicious flavor, roasted fresh daily, usually sold for 18c, now at 5 lbs. for 55c, or, lb., 12c.

$2.50 portiers, pair, 1.39
1 and 2 pair lots of heavy reversible tapestry portiers, fringed top and bottom—two-toned and combination colors, worth up to $2.50 pair, at 1.39.

Boys' 25c golf caps, 12c
Boys' and children's new spring golf caps, plain or fancy assorted cassimere and worsted patterns, well lined, all sizes, worth 25c, at 12c.

Hemp carpets, yd., 9c
Very closely woven Scotch carpets, in stripes and broken checks, for halls or kitchens, full yd. wide, worth 15c, at, yd., 11c—⅞ yd. wide, at 9c.

50c brilliantine, yd., 29c
46 in. pure mohair brilliantine, for shirt waists and shirt waist suits, in black, very neat figures, worth 50c, at, yd., 29c.

Boys' 50c pants, 25c
All-wool dark cheviot and cassimere knee pants, all odds and ends with best patent waistbands, sizes 3 to 16, worth 50c, at 25c.

Odd jewelry, 4c
Odd lot of fine brooch, sash, hat and stick pins, cuff links, cuff pins, etc.—have been selling up to 25c, this hour only 4c.

45c corded silk, yd., 25c.
Splendid quality washable corded Jap silk for dresses, waists and house gowns, in shades of blue, pink, red, maize, etc., worth 45c, at, yd., 25c.

Drop ornaments, each, 5c
Drop ornaments, loops and tassels, all made of silk, new pendant designs, at, each, 5c. Double covered dress shields, summer weight, pair, 5c. Clear white sweet water pearl buttons, 2 and 4 holes, doz., 5c

36 in. sateen, yd., 12½c
Excellent quality black mercerized sateen — also striped and figured madras for shirts, per yd., 12½c.

15c handkerchiefs, 5c
Men's pure white, hemstitched linen initial handkerchiefs, positively worth 15c, at only 5c.

Veiling remnants, 10c
Remnants of fine dotted veiling, worth up to 40c yd., per length, 10c. Black barathea silk shield bow ties, 10c. Lace remnants, yd., 10c. Large rod hair pins, bent top, each, 10c.

30c school bags, 15c
Good, serviceable waterproof school bags, leather shoulder strap and trimmings, worth 30c, at 15c.

Women's $8.00 waists, 3.95
Beautiful silk shirt waists, in black, white, light blue, etc., trimmed, embroidered, tucked or hemstitched, worth $8.00 to $8.00, at 3.95.

Babies' 39c dresses at 15c
Made of nice quality flannelette, neat stripes, nicely trimmed, sizes 1 to 5 years, also babies' flannelette sacques, worth 39c, at 15c.

Girls' $1.50 dresses, 79c
Made of neat mixtures, checks, stripes and plaids, trimmed with plain stitched cloth, silk or braid, lined throughout, medium weight, worth $1.50, at 79c.

10c sponges at 5c
Good sized scrubbing sponges, worth 10c, an exceptionally good value for 5c. (Basement.)

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

33c butter, lb., 27c
Fancy Elgin creamery, "Brookfield" brand, one pound prints, usually sold for 33c, now at, lb., 27c.

15c matting, yd., 10c
Good quality Chinese mattings, in red and tan figures and checks, worth 15c yd., at 3.80 for 40-yd. roll, or, per yd., 10c.

Boys' $1.35 shoes, 95c
Boys' and youths' solid calf school shoes, very durable, worth $1.35 pair, at 95c.

$2.25 worth wall paper, 1.17
10 bolts of artistic wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of blended 9-in. border, in blues, greens, reds, etc., worth $2.25, all for 1.17.

20c chinaware at 9c
Neatly decorated imported China fruit saucers, plates, cups and saucers, cream pitchers, etc., worth 20c, at 9c.

50c pillow covers, 19c
Oriental striped pillow covers, tapestry top and back, with tassels on each corner—also lithograph covers—some slightly soiled, worth up to 50c, at 19c. (Drapery dept.)

Pillow cases, each, 10c
Hemmed pillow cases, Turkish towels and fringed tray covers, during this hour, each, 10c.

20c beads at 9c
Long strings of women's fancy colored beads, have sold for 20c, at 9c.

Any boy's reefer or overcoat, 1.00
Choice from all our boys' $2.50, $3.00 and $4.00 reefers and overcoats in the house, including meltons and chinchilla reefers and Russian overcoats, at only 1.00.

Maline, at, yd., 15c
Double width maline for neck bows, at, yd., 15c. Slightly soiled top collars, worth 25c, at, each, 15c. New ribbon bending, yd., 15c. Odd lengths of silk ribbon, yd., 15c.

Trimmed hats, 29c
Women's and misses' trimmed and ready-to-wear hats, very becoming styles, have sold up to $1.25, only 29c.

$1.25 skirting, yd., 59c
56-in. all-wool hair-lined stripe broadcloth, melton cloth and camel's hair suiting for unlined skirts, in black and all the wanted colors, worth $1.25, at 59c.

Boys' $3.00 suits, 1.65
Russian blouse suits, in serges or cheviots, red, navy, brown or royal, sailor or standing collars—also fancy cheviot double-breasted Norfolk and sailor suits, sizes 2½ to 16, worth $3.00, at 1.65.

50c bicycle foot pumps, 25c
Made of seamless brass tubing, with solid foot, large size, worth 50c, at 25c. Morgan & Wright's inner tubes, worth 75c, at 59c.

Sample corsets, 45c
Odd lot of sample corsets, such celebrated makes as "W. C. C.," "R. & G." "W. B.," etc., worth from $1.00 to $1.50, at 45c.

Women's $8.00 coats, 3.90
¾ and full length in smooth and rough materials, black and grey, nicely lined, odds and ends that have been selling upwards from $8.00, this hour, 3.90.

$1.25 bird cages, 50c
Lot of slightly soiled bird cages, have sold for 75c to $1.25, during this hour, 50c.

20c towel rings, 10c
Made of hardwood, mounted on bar, nicely polished, worth 20c, at 10c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY.

Men's $1.50 hats, 81c
Sample line of men's spring, 1903, derbies and soft hats, in all heights of crown and widths of brim, sizes 6¾, 6⅞, 7 and 7⅛, silk trimmed—black and colors, worth up to $1.50, at 81c.

Men's $2.00 shoes, 1.25
Men's fine quality box calf lace shoes, English welt sewed, worth $2.00 pair, at 1.25.

Men's $1.00 pants, 83c
Made of good dependable cassimere and worsted, all neat patterns, would be good value for $1.50, during this hour only 83c.

Prunes, 5 lbs., 25c
The famous Santa Clara prunes, thin skin, small pits, very meaty, at 5 lbs for 25c. Sliced evaporated apples, New York state, 1-lb. pkgs., at 5c.

$1.00 Indian stools, 59c
Made of oak and mahogany —also 3-fold draught screens, in white enamel, mahogany or oak frames, silkoline filled —worth $1.00, at, each, 59c.

$4.00 worth wall paper, 1.98
10 bolts of high art wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. border, all beautiful colorings, worth $4.00, all for 1.98.

Table tumblers, each, 2c
Crystal glass table tumblers, also underglazed blue decorated bread and butter plates, worth 35c and 50c doz., at, each, 2c.

$25.00 rugs at 19.20
Wilton and Axminster rugs, in medallions, French florals or Oriental set figures, bright or subdued colors, worth $25, at 19.20.

Dress lining, yd., 25c
Taffeta silk dress lining, excellent quality — also fine white figured madras, at, yd., 25c.

Youths' $5.00 suits, 2.50
Young men's blue or black and fancy cheviot suits—also stylish blue serge suits, sizes 13 to 19, worth $5.00, at 2.50.

Men's 25c half hose, 12½c
Odd lot of men's fancy lisle and cotton half hose, have sold up to 25c, this hour, pair, 12½c.

Hair pins, each, 10c
Braid hair pins and barrettes, in imitation shell or amber, each, 10c. Sterling silver thimbles, 10c. (Notion dept.) Feather stitched braid, 6 yd. bolt, 10c. Hand made Jap tooth brushes, each, 10c. (Notion dept.) Collar foundations, each, 10c.

$1.00 black taffeta, yd., 69c
All-silk black taffeta, soft or rustling finish, guaranteed to petticoat wear, 36 in. wide, only 6 yds. to each customer, worth $1.00, at, yd., 69c.

15c handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c
Women's pure linen, handembroidered initial handkerchiefs, at 3 for 25c. Satin damask table covers, stamped in new designs, at 25c. Large satin pad supporters, per pair, 25c.

Standard books, 29c
Fine cloth bound books, including "Decisive Battles of the World," "The Boy Spy," "Among the Poets," "Life of Queen Victoria," etc., published for $1.00, at 29c.

Misses' $4.00 jackets, 1.49
Odd lot of misses' and young ladies' all-wool kersey and cheviot jackets, box, half fitted and short tight fitting effects, all desirable styles, have been selling upwards from $4.00, at 1.49.

Babies' $5.00 cloaks, 2.50
Long or short styles, made of fine all-wool cashmere, Bedford cord or fancy silk, lined throughout, slightly soiled, worth $5.00, at 2.50.

$12.00 raincoats, 9.90
Women's covert cloth raincoats, in two shades of tan and oxford, loose fitting front, plaited back, new shaped collar, full length, worth $12.00, at 9.90.

Curtain pole brackets, 10c
Curtain pole brackets, the extension kind, all brass — large size, at 12c, small, at 10c. (Basement.)

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

75c brilliantine, yd., 39c
45-in. pure mohair black English brilliantine, high permanent luster, warranted not to crock, worth 75c, at, yd., 39c.

$1.75 rope portiers, 98c
Made of extra quality Flemish rope, double festoon effects, for single doors, solid and two-toned colorings, worth $1.50 and $1.75, at 98c.

All-linen crash, yd., 6¼c
Fine quality all-linen crash for roller towels, also bleached and unbleached sheeting, 36 in. wide, during this hour, yd., 6¼c.

$8.00 worth wall paper, 3.98
10 bolts of exquisite wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. blended frieze — all very artistic designs and colors, worth $8.00, all for 3.98.

18c bacon, lb., 15c
Finest quality boneless bacon, sugar cured, fresh smoked, worth 18c, at, lb., 15c. Fancy mixed candy, regular 15c quality, at 3 lbs. for 25c.

Infants' 25c shoes, 9c
Infants' soft sole shoes, reduced for this hour from 25c pair to 9c. (Shoe dept.)

Gas lamps at 25c
"Brilliant" incandescent gas lamps for either artificial or natural gas, complete with burner, mantle, shade and chimney, at 25c.

$3.00 ingrain rugs, 1.80
Colored ingrain rugs, closely woven, reversible patterns, size 3x4 yds. at 3.60—2½x3 yds. at 2.25—2x3 yds., worth $3.00, at 1.80.

$5.00 mackintoshes, 2.50
Men's blue and black tricot or tan all-wool covert cloth box double-breasted coats, worth $5.00, at 2.50.

50c underwear, 25c
Odd lot of men's cotton fleeced and medium weight undershirts and drawers—have sold for 50c and upwards, at 25c.

Fancy button, doz., 25c
Fancy enamel, metal and combination buttons for waists or coats, doz., 25c. Steel scissors and shears, all sizes, pair, 25c. (Notion dept.) Momie linen scarfs, 50 in. long, each, 25c. (Art dept.)

Men's $4.00 bath robes, 1.50
Terra cloth bath robes and Australian cloth lounging robes, worth $3.00 and $4.00, a 1.50.

Table covers, 1.48
Square or round hand-made Battenberg lace table covers, pure linen center, 24-in. size, 1.48. (Art dept.) Liberty silk neck ruffs, 1.48. 54-in. long stamped linen scarfs, spoke hem, 1.48.

Men's 75c shirts, 39c
Men's plaited and plain bosom shirts, in plain white and fancy colors, soft bosom style, worth 75c, at 39c.

Women's $3.50 skirts, 2.30
Women's walking skirts, 5-gore style, inverted plait back, 18 circular tucks, made of black cheviot, worth $3.50, at 2.30.

Women's 30c vests, 15c
Medium weight ribbed vests, high neck and long sleeves, silk finished, all sizes, worth 30c, at 15c.

Women's $10.00 coats, 4.90
Made of velour and smooth or rough materials, tight fitting and loose styles, also blouse effects, excellent coats that have been selling for $8.00 and $10.00, this hour, 4.90.

25c nickel ware, 15c
Whisk broom holders, twin match boxes, individual tea pots, cream pitchers, spoon holders, tap bells, etc., worth 25c, at 15c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

Table damask, yd., 22½c
Bleached table damask, six choice patterns to select from, at, yd., 22½c.

Women's 60c slippers, 32c
Women's soft kid house slippers, low heels, very comfortable, worth 60c pair, at 32c.

$1.50 hassocks at 70c
Extra large size carpet hassocks, made of Royal Wiltons, plain or assorted colors, star shapes, every seam bound with leatherette, worth $1.50, at 70c.

$4.00 tea sets, 1.98
Decorated English porcelain tea sets, containing 50 or more pieces, slightly damaged, worth $4.00, per set, 1.98.

Men's $2.50 derbies, 1.17
New style derbies and soft hats, made of pure fur stock, new medium and wide brim effects, all sizes, worth $2.50, at 1.17.

$2.75 worth wall paper, 1.39
10 bolts of artistic wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. blended border, in light or dark colors, worth $2.75, all for 1.39.

Boys' $4.00 suits, 2.50
Fine all-wool cassimere and cheviot suits in new shades—also blue and black serge, cheviot and clay worsted suits, stylishly trimmed, worth $3.50 and $4.00, at 2.50.

50c teas, lb., 25c
Our famous No. 4 quality Young Hyson, English Breakfast, Formosa Oolong, Ceylon and Assam teas, usually sold for 50c lb., this hour, 4 lbs. for 95c, or, per lb., 25c.

$2.00 lace curtains, pair, 1.25
Dainty Scotch lace and Nottingham lace curtains, in real Irish point and Renaissance effects, 50 to 56 in. wide and 3½ yds. long, worth $2.00, at, pair, 1.25.

75c spectacles, 35c
Nickel frame spectacles and rim or skeleton style eye glasses, with patent cork nose rest, fitted to your eyes with reliable lenses, worth 75c, at 35c.

10c paper books, 5c
Lot of paper books, large assortment of first-class titles by famous authors, published for 10c, at 5c.

Net yoking, yd., 59c
27 in. black spangled net yoking, yd., 59c. Spangled and hand painted silk fans, worth $1.00, at 59c. Women's lace and embroidery handkerchiefs, at 59c. 6-piece opal dresser sets, hand-painted, at 59c set.

49c foulard silks, yd., 38c
Polka dot and small figured foulard silks on navy, black and white grounds, just the thing for shirt waist suits, dresses and waists, worth 50c and 60c, at, yd., 38c.

Men's $1.50 vests, 79c
Men's plain white or fancy colored vests, slightly soiled, worth $1.50, at 79c. (Men's furnishing dept.)

Women's $8.00 jackets, 4.90
Made of fine quality covert cloth, fly front styles, strapped and welt seams, lined with tailor serge and satin, neat cuffs, worth $8.00, at 4.90.

Ferris waists at 15c
Women's, misses' and children's Ferris waists, also "H. & W." waists and tape girdles, slightly damaged, have sold from 25c to 1.00, at 15c.

Baseball and bat, 5c
Boys' good quality base ball and bat, worth 15c, at 5c. Infielder's gloves, worth 25c, at 15c.

Girls' coats at 95c
Full length, ¾ or short reefer styles, made of all-wool kersey, cheviot, etc., some with capes, also plain box style—the balance of our $3.00 and $4.00 lines will be closed out this hour at 95c.

$1.75 pitchers, 98c
White enameled water pitchers and basins, nicely decorated, very large size, worth $1.75, at 98c.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY.

Women's 25c hose, 12½c
Medium weight fine soft pure wool stockings, plain or ribbed, worth 25c, at, pair, 12½c.

35c challie, yd., 19c
Neat figured all-wool French challie, several attractive designs and colors, worth 35c, at, yd., 19c.

Youths' $8.00 suits, 4.95
Young men's all-wool cassimere blue serge, clay worsted and thibet suits, serge lined, sizes 14 to 20, worth $7.50 and $8.00, at 4.95.

Women's $1.50 shoes, 90c
Kid and box calf lace shoes, opera toe, the $1.50 kind, at, pair, 90c.

$6.00 worth wall paper, 2.98
10 bolts of high grade tapestry wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. blended border, suitable for any room, worth $6.00, all for 2.98.

25c oranges, doz., 12½c
Sweet and juicy California navel oranges, large size, doz., 35c — medium, 17c—small size, worth 25c, doz., 12½c.

20c dotted swiss, yd., 12c
In white or colors—also fish nets, Tambour muslins and Nottingham laces, in white or ecru, worth 18c and 20c yd., at 12c.

$1.25 water sets, 75c
Fancy engraved crystal glass water or wine sets, complete with six glasses, $1.25 value, at 75c.

Water bags, 29c
Hot water bags, also 2 or 3-qt. Goodyear rubber fountain syringes, of which the boxes have been broken in shipping—all guaranteed—each, 29c.

$5.00 rugs at 2.75
Lot of hand-woven rugs, in Turkish patterns, size 4x7 ft., worth $5.00, at 2.75.

Wash goods, yd., 10c
Printed Irish dimity, fancy madras gingham, striped percale, etc., fine quality, at, yd., 10c.

Bust forms at 48c
Dress makers' jersey covered papier mache bust forms, new French figure effect, all sizes, 48c. Jap silk, twice around ties, beautiful designs, 48c. 18-in. wide Swiss flouncings, for corset covers, yd., 48c.

Silk lengths, yd., 49c
Silk lengths containing sufficient for waists, dresses, trimming, etc., in black and all colors, worth up to $1.25 and $1.50, at, yd., 49c.

50c chiffon, yd., 25c
Chiffons for millinery trimmings, in all the delicate shades, regular 50c quality, at, yd., 25c. (Millinery dept.)

Women's $16.50 suits, 9.00
Walking and dress styles, large variety of beautiful colors, have been selling for 16.50, this hour 9.00.

50c muslinwear, 25c
Women's well-made muslin gowns, double yoke back—skirts with hemstitched ruffle—lace or embroidery trimmed umbrella style drawers, worth 35c to 50c, at 25c.

Girls' $5.00 coats, 2.24
Girls' and misses' full and short length coats, in all-wool materials, plain colors or mixtures, full puff sleeve, worth $4.50 and $5.00, at 2.24.

Garbage cans, 75c
Heavy galvanized iron garbage cans, with covers—2 bu. size, at 1.25—1½ bu. at 89c—1 bu. at 75c.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY.

Women's $7.00 suits, 5.90
Tailor made dress suits, in cheviot and venetian—black, blue, brown and castor, satin lined jacket, excellent $7.00 suits at 5.90.

Misses' 20c stockings, 9c
Odd lot of misses' and infants' plain black fancy lisle and cotton stockings, worth 20c, at, pair, 9c.

Wash goods, yd., 5c
Fancy prints, robe prints, shirting prints, dark wrapper prints, etc., at, yd., 5c.

Boys' $5.00 suits, 3.25
Plain blue or black and neat striped worsted dress suits—also stylish Russian blouse and sailor suits, sizes 2½ to 16, worth $5.00, at 3.25.

Boys' $1.25 shoes, 85c
Little boys' box and wax calf lace shoes, sizes 10 to 13, worth $1.25 pair, this hour, 85c.

Soap, 10 cakes, 25c
"Peerless" brand, fancy quality soap, thoroughly seasoned, usually sold for 5c cake, now at 10 cakes for 25c. (Grocery dept.)

$1.00 sofa cushions, 48c
Top and back covered with fine Hungarian cloth, washable velour and Oriental materials, filled with mixed downs, some with tassels on each corner, worth up to $1, at 48c. (Drapery dept.)

20c ash trays, 10c
Imported fancy china ash trays, match holders, cigarette holders, etc.—grotesque shapes, worth 20c, at 10c.

35c cashmere, yd., 19c
Good quality wool cashmere, black or colored, worth 35c yd., at 19c.

$20.00 rugs at 14.25
Brussels and velvet rugs, in all-over and medallion patterns, without mitered corners, worth $20.00, at 14.25.

$2.00 worth wall paper, 98c
10 bolts of pretty wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 9-in. blended border, in light, medium or dark colors, worth $2.00, all for 98c. Without ceiling at 72c.

$2.50 dictionaries, 1.39
Webster's unabridged dictionary, the new census edition, revised and enlarged, full sheep binding, patent index on edge, published for $2.50, at 1.39.

Pillow shams, each, 48c
Irish point and applique pillow shams, scarfs and table covers, new goods, but slightly soiled from display, worth 75c and $1.00, at 48c. 24-in. sofa pillows, covered with art denim, all complete, for 45c. (Art dept.)

Colored taffeta, yd., 35c
All silk colored taffeta for linings, green, blue, tan, etc., 35c. 27-in. washable India silks, in white or colors, yd., 44c.

25c feathers at 3c
Fancy feathers, wings and pompons, so stylish for trimming hats, have sold for 25c, this hour, 3c.

Columbia records, 15c
Columbia cylinder talking machine records, in a large assortment, at 1.50 doz., or, each, 15c. 12 peg record boxes, 14c. 24 peg record boxes, 29c.

Babies' 65c dresses, 35c
Babies' fine nainsook or cambric dresses, with pretty baby yokes, lace or embroidery trimmed, some have tucked skirts, worth 65c, at 35c.

30c dinner bells, 15c
Japanese dinner bells, on wooden stands, regular price 30c, our sale price, 15c.

5 TO 6 P. M. TODAY.

Boys' $1.00 pants, 55c
Fine blue serge, fancy cheviot and cassimere knee pants, with belt loops, lined throughout, sizes 2½ to 16, worth $1.00, at 55c.

White lawn, yd., 5c
Nice quality Manchester white lawn, at, yd., 5c. Tucked and revere yoke lengths, at, each, 5c.

30c pocketbooks, 15c
Women's fine solid leather combination pocketbook and card case, worth up to 30c, at 15c.

18c English walnuts, lb., 10c
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DANGERS FOUND IN THE CROWDED, CLOSE CARS

Physicians Say the Foul Air May Be Laden With Germs of Disease.

PATRONS' COMPLAINTS

Annoyances to Passengers Attributable to Bad Traction Service.— Knoxville Wants More Cars.

Not the least of the evils which follow the over-crowding of Pittsburgh traction cars is the means offered for the rapid spreading of contagious diseases. Severe colds and pneumonia are often traced to the bad ventilation of public vehicles, but the dangers which excite the greatest fear are those maladies which threaten epidemic.

"I have ridden in trolley cars in Pittsburgh that were veritable 'black holes,'" declared a prominent Pittsburgh physician. "The atmosphere was tainted with the breath of nearly 100 passengers who breathed the impurities in the stifling air again and again. To get fresh draughts of the air outside is next to impossible on the over-crowded cars, especially on a wet day.

"The atmosphere is humid and bated with disease germs. Any person who has suffered from the suffocating atmosphere need not be told of the consequences which follow."

Patrons of the Allegheny lines are complaining of annoyances to which they are subjected on account of the conductor's difficulties in collecting fares on the crowded cars in their part of the city. When the aisles and the platforms are jammed, the passengers say that the conductors are frequently cheated out of fares, and, on the other hand, that many persons who have paid their nickel are asked a second time, the crowd being so great that conductors are unable to distinguish those who have paid and those who are mean enough to travel at the expense of the conductor's discomfiture.

KNOXVILLE MAKES A DEMAND.

The people in Knoxville want more cars during the middle of the day. That suburb has idea] service between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning and between 2:30 and 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, but at the noon hours cars depart on a 10-minute schedule and in consequence half the passengers are obliged to stand.

A correspondent from Homewood writes The Gazette that the congestion on the cars of the railways company would be relieved if drivers were not permitted to hold cars in the downtown district. It is the general impression, however, that very few drivers are guilty of holding cars such a length of time as to seriously interfere with traction traffic. The Pittsburgh police officials say that teamsters who violate the city ordinance relating to the holding of cars are usually severely dealt with and that the traction company is not slow to prosecute drivers upon the slightest grounds.

Letters to The Gazette from street car patrons continue to unfold new evils in the over-crowding of cars. The correspondents declare that conditions are rapidly growing worse and that there is a noticeable increase in the crowds that patronized the respective lines six months ago.

A LETTER TO THE POINT.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Dear Sir—I have noted with interest the different articles appearing in The Gazette relative to street car traffic in this city, and am pleased to find that the people have at last found a champion in your paper. The writer is familiar with the service in most of our large cities, but to my knowledge the worst is to be found in Pittsburgh. The fact of the matter is that the people dependent on the street cars have become so used to the poor service and the assurances of the traction company officials that they are doing all they can for the comfort of the public, that they are inclined to accept the conditions as they exist as the inevitable.

It does not cost the Pittsburgh Railways Company officers nearly as much to try to impress upon the long suffering public the truthfulness of their statement, that they are laboring night and day, devising means for increasing the comfort of their patrons, as it does to do something practicable that will relieve the congestion, and they are quite cognizant of this.

Too much can not be said in denunciation of the over-crowded, unsanitary conditions prevailing on the cars; things which would not be tolerated in any other city in the United States. I trust you have only begun a campaign against this menace to public health and comfort, and that you will not cease in your effort, which has the support of every citizen who has the welfare of the public at heart, until some thing has really been accomplished to relieve the situation and gain the end desired. Yours, etc., W. M. C.

A QUERY TO ANSWER.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Dear Sir—Will you be good enough to name the eminent and public-spirited citizens of Pittsburgh who are the directors of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and therefore responsible for the delightful conditions prevailing on the street railways, so that we can remember them in our prayers? J. A. B.

At the conclusion of the sixth hearing in the inquest into the death of Policeman John G. Kelty, who was killed in a traction accident in Frankstown avenue, January 11, the coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict that Policeman Kelty's death was due to the carelessness of Motorman Levi Lowe and Traction Inspector E. E. Hill.

Crowding on a Hilltop Car at 5:30 p. m.

CHARGE CRIMINAL ACTS.

Western Federation of Labor Will Bring Suit Against Colorado Guard Officers.

DENVER, March 12.—The officers of the Western Federation of Miners today decided to invoke the aid of the law to punish officers of the national guard, who, it is alleged, have perpetrated outrages upon the Colorado City strikers, and an injunction will be asked to prevent any repetition of such acts.

Attorney John R. Smith, who has been retained by counsel by the federation, left for Colorado City this afternoon to take depositions in the different cases.

"Action will be begun against officers of the militia and others," said Secretary W. D. Haywood of the federation, "for confiscation of property, invading private houses, arresting men without warrants and holding them without charge, and other illegal acts. In some cases the proceedings may be in the nature of civil suits, while in others, criminal action may be instituted."

MUST HAVE PASS TO SEE MISS ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, March 12.—(Special.)—When Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president, steps aboard the steamer Coamo on Saturday, she will be guarded from the stare of the curious by a special detail of police. Persons wishing to see the departure of the Coamo at close quarters may do so by applying at the company's offices where passes will be issued. No one without a pass will be allowed on the pier.

Block Coal Scall Settled.

BRAZIL, IND., March 12.—After a disagreement and appointment of a substitute scale committee, the block coal miners and operators arrived at an agreement tonight. The counter proposition of the operators was accepted by the miners. The settlement is a victory for the miners, who get every demand made by them, with minor exceptions.

EIGHTY PUPILS WILL BE GIVEN DIPLOMAS

This Year's Class of Academical Department — Arranging for Commencement.

There will be about 80 in the graduating class of the academical department of the Pittsburgh High school this year. Of the eight honor pupils, first place is taken by a boy, but the second, third and fourth places are occupied by girls. Following is the list of honor pupils and their grades: First, James Forsythe, 92.6; second, Helen St. Peter, 89.6; third, Pauline Mason, 88.8; fourth, Mabel Rogers, 86.9; fifth, Wesley Bennett, 86.7; sixth, Allan Davis, 86.3; seventh, Louis Adelman, 86; eighth, William McKeown, 85.9.

James Forsythe, who leads the honor pupils, is editor of the High School Journal.

Class night will be celebrated Thursday, June 18. The committees for the night are:

Executive—Wesley Bennett, chairman; George Harrison, Henry Nickel, Bruce Miller, Elizabeth Woodside and Marie Roberts.

Program—Owen Thomas, chairman; Arthur Fischer, Joseph Orbin, Bernice Storey and Ida Ament.

Class songs—Herbert Stahl, chairman; George Gundelfinger, Thomas Plais, Laura Friel and Alma Volbrecht.

The Dean Literary society will give its annual entertainment on Friday, March 27, and the Phi Kappi Pi society on Friday, April 17. The commencement exercises will be held on Thursday, June 25.

The examinations of pupils of ward, parochial and private schools for admission to the High school will be held June 17, 18 and 19.

ONLY 57 RAN AWAY.

Admiral Higginson Reports to Department Concerning Number of Desertions.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The following report, received at the navy department today from Rear Admiral Higginson, commanding the battleship squadron off Pensacola, Fla., is of especial interest in view of recent reports of wholesale desertions from the North Atlantic squadron:

"I have the honor to report that during the last week, from March 1 to March 8, 2,370 men of the battleship squadron have been granted liberty at this place, of which number 57 remain absent over liberty at end of the week, a percentage of 2.4. This showing is most creditable, especially after several months spent in the West Indies, where very little liberty could be given.

I have also heard from a number of citizens of Pensacola and through the newspapers at this place (Pensacola) of the marked sobriety and orderly conduct of the men while on shore."

SNATCHED FROM DEATH.

Heroic Work of New York Firemen Saves Many Lives in Tenement Fire.

NEW YORK, March 12.—(Special.)—A double tenement house at No. 948 First avenue was destroyed by fire tonight, and more than a dozen persons narrowly escaped with their lives. They were rescued by firemen and citizens from the roof and from fire escapes. The men from hook and ladder No. 2 rescued eight persons from the fire escapes on the front of the building. Firemen Smith and Stevens carried John McKenna, a paralyzed man, down a ladder. They also rescued the McKennas' two little girls and his wife.

Jacob Damm and his brother Henry, who live next door to the burned house, climbed to the roof of their house and rescued two little girls and their mother from the fire escape of the fifth story.

KING OF SIAM WOULD COPY AMERICAN ART

NEW YORK, March 12.—(Special.)—The New York firm which furnished the marble and bronze court and electric fountain for Georgian court, the country home of George J. Gould, in Lakewood, N. J., has received a request from the king of Siam for prices for a similar work five times as large. The king wants the fountain for the central court yard in his palace. The probable cost of the order is close to $200,000.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Makes the hair grow because it is a hair-food. It feeds the hair and the hair grows, that's all there is to it. It stops falling of the hair, too, and restores color to gray hair.

$1.00. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

TIME IS KILLED BY LEGISLATORS

General Assembly Gives an Exhibition of Ability to Do Nothing.

NO DELIBERATIVE BODY

Early Adjustment and Absence of Scandal Agreed On at Beginning of the Session Followed by Drawing New Lines.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]
THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, March 12.—Nervous prostration, due to overwork, will hardly afflict the present general assembly. The most captious "walking delegate" could not object to its working schedule. After a week of five sessions the house today adjourned until Monday night. The senate departed yesterday. Those who understand what is really being accomplished—what it is intended to accomplish—will indorse the joint adjournments.

Before the administration and those who control legislation decided to disagree there was a mutual agreement that the present session should be a short one; also that it should be as free from scandal and jobbery as conditions would permit. The personality of the governor-elect lent a measure of saneness to this understanding. That he would not approve any measure that did not stand careful scrutiny was understood, hence the mapped out-program was in a way compulsory.

"In the interest of reform and the prompt and economic dispatch of public business." April 16 was fixed by resolution as the date of adjournment. Then came the cabinet complications, the drawing of new lines, the deadlock, and the determination to kill time. True, a great number of bills have been introduced. Some have passed. There has been an absence of debate and of consideration.

Local interests have prompted certain members of the house to force discussion on certain bills; the senate has, as a rule, held its peace.

This assembly is not a deliberative body. This fact is clearly recognized by all. Any measure approved by the Republican leaders is certain to pass when the word is given. The question is not as to the bill, but the interests it affects, wisely or unwisely.

A singular instance of the kaleidoscopic possibilities of legislative conviction was the action of the house this morning in reconsidering the vote by which, yesterday, it defeated the bill giving filtration companies the right to incorporate. Nearly every member who yesterday voted nay today received a telegram advising him of his error. In all cases the message was convincing. No one knows the full ramifications of this bill. In the senate it was introduced by Senator Sisson of Erie, and with it was presented a bill authorizing the state to make a grant of 175 acres of land to the waterworks commissioners of the city of Erie. The bill does not hedge the commissioners about by restrictions as to what uses they shall make of the land, leaving its disposition to their sense of justice and appreciation of opportunity. This bill, it is said, is "tabbed" for passage. What the governor will do when it reaches him remains to be seen.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

REFUGE AT CHICAGO FOR FUGITIVE MRS. GORDON

She Has Sister and Two Brothers-in-Law at Her Former Home.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
CHICAGO, March 12.—It is not improbable that Lady Granville Gordon, who fled from London yesterday after kidnaping her child, will seek refuge in Chicago.

The fugitive wife of the titled Scotchman has a sister, Mrs. S. H. Graves; two brothers-in-law, William B. and James B. Close, and scores of friends in this city and its suburbs. Lady Gordon, who was Margaret Humble before her first marriage, when she became the wife of Frederick Close, lived for years in Highland Park, an aristocratic suburb of Chicago, with her mother, Mrs. Humble, who died recently there.

Lady Gordon's first husband, Fred Close, was killed in a polo game at Sioux City, Ia., and immediately after she went abroad and met Erle Gordon, whom she married and was afterward divorced from him to marry Lord Granville Gordon.

Her brothers-in-law are both in business in the chamber of commerce. William B. Close, who married one of Lady Gordon's sisters, is a partner of Graves, husband of another sister, in the lumber business. James B. Close, who married the third sister of the noted runaway wife, is a widower, his wife having died some years ago.

Switch Thrown by Mistake.

OMAHA, NEB., March 12.—The Omaha flyer, eastbound, and a westbound freight train on the Union Pacific road, collided head-on at Gilmore station, 15 miles west of this city, at midnight, killing Fireman Hayes, and injuring four other persons. No passengers were injured. R. H. Secord, station agent at Gilmore, it is charged, threw the switch at the end of the double track by mistake in the face of the passenger train.

LONGSHOREMEN SHY AT KARAMANIA

NEW YORK, March 12.—(Special.)—Longshoremen employed by the Anchor Line refused to work today on the steamer Karamania at the Union stores, Brooklyn, giving as a reason that the ship was a plague craft and that they would endanger their lives by boarding her. One hundred men were required to discharge the cargo of the ship and the stevedore was compelled to hurry to the Italian and Scandinavian quarters and secure laborers there. All the hands that he found available were about 50 and these were set to work at 9 o'clock.

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THE AMERICAN FINALLY LANDS IN NEW YORK

THE PIRATES HAVE LAUGH ON WAGNER

Hans Arranged the Spring Shoot and Finished Last.

ZIMMER IS HERE

The arrival here yesterday of Chief Zimmer, who has been selected as pilot for the rejuvenated Philadelphia team, caused quite a stir in baseball circles, as the report came ahead of the chief from Cleveland that he had designs on a number of twirlers on the Pirates' roll of honor.

Manager Clarke, Deacon Phillippe and Schoolmaster Sam Leever waited at local headquarters until near 2 o'clock, and as the chief did not up until that time put in an appearance, they headed toward Carnegie to find out what Hans Wagner meant in sending them a mysterious invitation to visit him, without specifying what sort of a reception they were to attend.

The trio hardly got a fair start when Zimmer stalked into the club office, and on learning the destination of his former comrades he made a bee line for a Carnegie car. On reaching Carnegie the chief learned that Clarke, Phillippe and Leever, under the guidance of Hans, had taken to the woods, and he followed suit and soon located them in an open field on the top of a hill, each armed with a shotgun.

It has been Wagner's annual custom on the first arrival of his ball playing pals to arrange a shoot in their honor, invite all the target sharps on the team, then do them out of their boose change, for be it known that Wagner is an expert with the shotgun as well as he is an expert on the baseball field and basketball floor.

The Piratical sharpshooters have had it in for Hans for a long time in the shooting line, but they never succeeded in getting even until yesterday. When the gang appeared at the Wagner residence Hans was on hand as a reception committee and proceeded to inform them that he had arranged a shoot there in their honor, then he produced an assortment of shotguns and told them to "choose." This they did, and the quartet proceeded to Wagner's favorite shooting ground, where they were found by Zimmer and where the afternoon was spent.

The boys popped away for awhile at any old thing just to get the shooting eye in shape, then followed the event of afternoon, which was a match at 25 blue rocks each. This event turned out quite a surprise for the hero of Carnegie, because the winner turned out to be Manager Clarke, while Hans finished last in the race. The scores made were: Clarke 21 out of 25; Leever second, with 20; Phillippe third, with 19, and Wagner last, with 18. After giving Hans the laugh the shooters returned to the city.

Manager Clarke said last night that while he had spent the afternoon with Zimmer that they had talked very little baseball, but said a conference will be held today. Clarke said that he was quite willing to turn Mc Laughlin over to the Philadelphia club, but he would not give up Merritt. He is quite anxious to help Zimmer along in his new position, but he does not propose to weaken his own team in order to accomodate the chief.

Philadelphians have started the report again that Sam Leever is likely to be transferred to that team, but there should be but little credence placed in that story. President Dreyfuss when he was here last week gave the report an emphatic denial and he is not likely to have changed his mind since that time. The Pirates only have three old and tried twirlers now in Phillippe, Doheny and Leever and all of them will be needed right here.

HUNTING PLACE TO FIGHT.

Jack O'Brien Wants to Meet Fitz at Ft. Erie.

BUFFALO, March 12.—(Special.)—"Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien arrived in Buffalo yesterday morning, coming here for the purpose of holding a conference with Manager Herman of the International club of Ft. Erie, relative to a match with Fitzsimmons. Herman was called out of town unexpectedly tonight, and the matter was postponed until tomorrow morning. O'Brien is anxious to meet the lanky boxer at the Ft. Erie club, and came here for the sole purpose of trying to secure Herman to make an offer for the match. The latter is very anxious to secure the pair for his club, and said before departing for Hamilton that he would in the morning make an offer that he expected would be above that of any of the other clubs who are anxious to secure the contest.

O'Brien then wired Al Smith of New York that he would post the remainder of his $5,000 to bind the match on next Tuesday, as requested, and to name a meeting place. He has already posted $1,000 with Smith.

WON FINAL GAME.

South Side Made It Four Straight from Lyceum.

Last night at the Lyceum the South Side and Lyceum teams met in their fourth and last game of the season, as usual the South Side secured a victory. The game was a very rough one all the way, and no less than 17 fouls were called on the Lyceum players. Score and lineup:

South Side—28.		Lyceum—15.
Leibau	Forward	Cashdollar
Leithead	Forward	Thompson
Wertzel	Center	Randall
Williams	Guard	Barker
Windeknecht	Guard	Geisler

Field goals—Leibau 3, Leithead 2, Williams 2, Thompson 3, Randall, Cashdollar. Foul goals—Liebau 12, Thompson 5. Fouls called—On Lyceum 17, on South Side 6. Referee—Little.

THE AMATEUR LEAGUES.

Meetings Are to Be Held and Circuits Formed.

The Allegheny County Major and Junior baseball leagues will hold meetings within the next week at Luckhardt's place, Virgin, near Smithfield street. The major league meeting will be held next Sunday afternoon at 1 p. m. and the junior meeting will be called next Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. At these meetings officers will be elected and committees appointed. All teams desiring to enter are requested to have a representative present, as the deposit money will be put up and the circuit formed.

President Luckhardt requests all teams registered in the minor league to send in their deposit money at once, as the circuit is about to be formed and the same will be closed arch 16.

TURF AND FIELD CLUB.

New Officers Chosen for the Ensuing Year.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The annual meeting of the Turf and Field club was held here today and the following board of governors elected for the ensuing year:

Francis R. Appleton, J. J. Astor, Perry Belmont, August Belmont, R. L. Carroll, A. J. Cassatt, W. A. Chanler, J. E. Cowdin, J. G. Delamater, G. G. Haven, Cantor Hitchcock, F. R. Hitchcock, A. Iselin, Jr., C. Oliver Iselin, Brayton Ives, H. K. Knapp, F. C. Lanmanstagne, C. H. Mackay, Ogden Mills, E. D. Morgan, J. P. Morgan, Jr., C. Potter, W. H. Sands, John Sanford, R. K. Sturgis, Nathaniel Thayer, R. B. Van Courtlandt, William C. Whitney, R. D. Winthrop and R. T. Wilson, Jr.

THE CHESS MASTERS.

Pillsbury Added Another Game to His List.

MONTE CARLO, March 12.—In the ninth round of the second half of the international chess tournament today Tarrasch beat Moreau, Sicilian defense, in 27 moves, and the game between Mason and Schlechter, three knights' game, was drawn in 34 moves. The five other contests were adjourned.

The playing was resumed this afternoon, and Pillsbury beat Teichmann, Sicilian defense, in 42 moves; Maroczy beat Reggio, Ruy Lopez opening, in 54 moves; Wolf beat Albin, French defense, in 40 moves, and Marshall beat Taubenhaus, Ruy Lopez opening, in 36 moves.

CARLOAD OF DOGS.

They Will Be Shipped from Here to the Chicago Show.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Arrangements are being made to bring a carload of dogs from Pittsburgh to the Chicago Kennel club's bench show, which will open March 25.

The carload will include nearly all of the prize winners at Pittsburgh. Entries will close March 15 instead of March 12.

Indiana Players Dined.

INDIANA, PA., March 12.—(Special.)—The members of the Indiana Interstate league basketball club, the officials and several leading enthusiasts were given a dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Ross S. Blair at their Church street home this evening.

AMERICAN GROUNDS ARE FINALLY NAMED

Ban Johnson Gives Out Location of the Park—John B. Day at Head of the Club.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 12.—President Ban Johnson of the American league announced this evening that the grounds of the New York team of the American league have been selected and leased. They will be between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets, Eleventh avenue and Fort Washington avenue.

The president of the New York American league team, Johnson announced, will be Joseph Gordon, a builder and coal and wood dealer, a member of Tammany Hall and of the New York Athletic, Democratic and Tilden clubs. Associated with him will be John B. Day, the old baseball man, once president of the New York National league club.

According to a statement given out by President Johnson tonight, the grounds are the largest in the country, averaging 780 by 620 feet. Until the subway is completed next year patrons will be compelled to use the surface roads, which pass within a block of the grounds. The contractors will begin work tomorrow preparing the grounds, and work on the stands will follow within a few days. There will be seating capacity for 18,000 spectators. The property belongs to the New York Institute for the Blind, and has been leased by the American league club for 10 years.

Mr. Johnson's statement says: "By force of circumstances we were compelled to place the cart before the horse. That is to say, we were forced to sign all of our players for the New York club before we got grounds or backing here. In order to do this the American league voted to foot all the bills until satisfactory partners had been secured in New York, and the money was quickly forthcoming. Little time was lost in securing the necessary players. It took a great deal of money to land this team, which I have every reason to believe will rank high among the leaders in the American league race."

BOXERS ARE BUSY

The Fight Followers Have Many Events of Importance to Talk About.

Local fight lovers will have a chance tomorrow night to see the present and past heavyweight champions of the world, when Jeffries and Fitzsimmons face each other in a friendly four round bout in the arena of the New Pittsburgh Athletic club out Spring Garden avenue. These fighters are at present much talked about on account of one having already matched with Corbett, while Fitzsimmons is practically matched with Jack O'Brien for the middleweight championship of the world. It will be a treat to see them in the ring, and a good line can be gotten as to what their chance will be in their coming fight.

Besides the star bill follows a card of four six-round bouts will be put on by Manager Mason. Eddie Zang, who lays claim to the local bantam championship, since he beat McCloster, will meet a hard proposition in Fred Heathcote, a fighting coal miner from Carnegie. Kid Tyler, who disputes Zang's claim to the bantam championship of this section, will meet "Kid" Manley of Philadelphia, who has defeated Danny Dougherty. "Kid" Carter, a new addition to Mason's fighting stable, will try to stop "Turf" Brogan. Then Sammy Myers, the game little Italian boxer from New York, who beat Joe Bernstein, will meet Frank Morgan, who is open to meet any 130 pound boy in the country.

The boxing show next Tuesday night under the auspices of the Emerald Athletic club of the South Side at which Jack McClelland will meet Andy Daley for ten rounds to a decision will be a card that hundreds have expressed a desire to see. These boys are to meet at 126 pounds, a weight that few of the so-called featherweights of today can make. Daley insisted on this as he claims that the Pittsburgh boy will be weakened at that weight, while he will be good and strong. To this Jack says nothing but keep right on training, and when the bell calls them to the center of the ring it will be seen whether he is trained too fine or not. McClelland has more at stake in this match than any he has had in many a long day as he is to meet the winner of the McGovern-Corbett fight, which comes off the last of this month on the coast.

Next Wednesday night there will be a whirlwind contest between colored boxers in Allegheny. Joe Walcott is coming again this time to meet George Cole, the Philadelphia middleweight. Since Walcott appeared in Allegheny last Monday in his contest with Mike Donovan he has been more than anxious to some here again. He has sent word to Manager Corcoran that he would meet any good man, but he did not relish the springing of Cole, as he will be compelled to give away at least 10 pounds. Cole does good and fast at 160, while Walcott is best at 150. They will go ten rounds to a decision.

"Kid" Sweeney of this city is anxious to meet Davy Jones in a limited round boxing contest at 75 pounds, before the club offering the best inducements. Sweeney is the recognized champion at his weight among all the Smoky City scrappers, and it is open for an engagement with any 95-pounder in Pittsburgh or Allegheny, especially Davy Jones, who is his greatest rival, and claims that championship in this section at his weight. Address Manager Elmer Kelly, City Hall.

Al Herford, Champion Joe Gans' manager, telegraphed the management of the North Side Athletic club last night that his wonder had escaped from the encounter with Crosby at Hot Springs without a scratch on Wednesday night. The pair will reach this city Monday, so that Gans will have plenty of time to rest before his contest with Bennett on March 23.

Last night Mull Bowser and Mike Donovan were matched for a 10-round bout to take place at Kenyon hall, Allegheny, on next Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Nonpareil club.

BABIES AND BASEBALL.

Columbus Club Owner Has New Plan for Popularity.

COLUMBUS, O., March 12.—(Special.)—Thomas J. Bryce, president of the Columbus Baseball Club Company, announced this afternoon that he considers favorably a proposal to arrange a nursery at Neil park, where the American association games are played in this city.

A large room will be fitted up under the grandstand. It will be equipped with cots and electric fans and a nurse maid, two or three if necessary, will be in constant attendance. The men who sell pop corn and peanuts will be rigidly barred and the young mothers who are cheering Manager Leonard's men on to victory or struggling with their score cards may rest assured that the babies are receiving good care.

NEW PITCHER SIGNED.

Phillies Get Burchell, Who Has a Fine Record.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—(Special.)—The Philadelphia National league baseball club has signed another pitcher. It is Frederick Burchell, who played last year for Evansville, Ind. Throughout the season he had a batting average of 365, winning a large number of games in the Three I league. He is well built standing 5 feet 10½ inches; weighs 170 pounds and is 24 years of age. He pitched for the Wilmington team last year against the Athletics and won by the score of 25 to 2.

The new pitcher will be a valuable acquisition to the Quakers and should he make good during the spring training, he will probably have a chance of again defeating the Athletics in one of the interleague games.

Grove City Hot After a Game.

GROVE CITY, PA., March 12.—(Special.)—The Grove City College basketball team is meeting with hard luck just at present, owing to the fact that they are unable to secure any strong attractions for the next week. Efforts were made to secure Manchester, Indiana, or South Side, but without success. An offer of $100 was also made to Allegheny college to play here, with or without a return game, but Allegheny refused to come. Manager Marshall is desirous of securing one or more strong teams for next week, and will be glad to hear from any wanting games.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

At the Birmingham gymnasium the R. A. C.s defeated the Crescents in a very interesting game 38 to 15.

The Beaver basketball team would like to hear from all 15 and 14-year-old teams having balls. Address S. Dunlap, 1324 Carson street, Allegheny.

The National Tube Company basketball team would like to hear from all good 8 or 9-year-old teams, the Carnegie Midgets preferred. Address William E. Schafer, 1710 Frick building, city.

The Riverview Reserves basketball team of Allegheny defeated the Victor A. C. of Pittsburgh 54 to 11. The feature of the game was the playing of Barnes, Carlisle and Goldberg for the Reserves, and Lapus of the visitors.

The Perrysvilles last night defeated the Birmingham Jrs. in a fast game 20 to 14. The features of the game was the playing of L. Thompson at center, and Clayton and Drane's shooting. Pfaddt played a fine game for Birmingham.

The South Side Turners third team defeated the strong Carson A. C. of South Side 38 to 12 at the Turners' hall. It was the roughest game the undefeated Turners ever played. The opposing team was stronger and larger, but they never could come up to the fine team work of the Turners. They now have won 13 games and lost none.

THE HANDICAP WON BY THE WAY

Jockey Fuller's Clever Riding Landed the Event.

RACED IN THE RAIN

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 12.—R. H. Clark's colt, The Way, a strong favorite in the betting, scored an easy victory in the Bush cup handicap, at two miles and one-quarter. The race was worth $1,680 to the winner, who also received a piece of plate valued at $300. Opening at twos The Way was backed down to 7 to 5, the Corrigan pair, Zazel and Leflare being next in demand at 3 to 2. Fuller rated The Way very cleverly through a mile and a half, worked his way up to the leaders on the final turn and came away at the end without an effort. The weather was showery and the track heavy.

First race, mile—Marshal Neil, 108, Gannon, 1 to 4, won; Antonius, 108, Fuller, 6 to 1, second; Insolence, 105, Munro, 80 to 1, third. Time, 1:52 2-5. The Bouncer, Sir Fitzhugh, Luna Minor and Our Lady ran.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Suburban Queen, 97, Haack, 8 to 1, won; Russellton, 111, Calvit, 40 to 1, second; Flora Levy, 89, Wishard, 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 1-5. Mollie T., Miss Aubrey, Versifier, Rastus, Joe Buckley, Breaker and King Dodo ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Embarrassment, 112, Winkfield, 2 to 5, won; War Cry, 103, Phillips, 7 to 1, second; Hand Spinner, 106, Fuller, 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:28 1-5. Hand Organ, Pirate, The Skater and Sapere ran.

Fourth race, the Bush handicap, 2¼ miles—The Way, 94, Fuller, 7 to 5, won; Zazel, 96, Davisson, 3 to 2, second; Leflare, 107, Winkfield, 3 to 2, third. Time, 4:22 1-5. Major Mansir, Erne and Jessie Jarboe ran.

Fifth race, selling, mile and 70 yards—Illuminate, 99, Fuller, 7 to 2, won; Star Gazer, 103, Hicks, 10 to 1, second; Tiffin, 96, Shoeman, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:58 2-5. Marion Lynch, Charles D., Eliza Dillon and Glenzer ran.

ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY.

First race, purse, mile—Lady Mistake, 100; Pirate, 103, Dashaway, 103, Benjamin Guard, Springstead, Prince Eugene, War Cry, 105; Venus, Victrix, Florham, Florrie S., 107; Anti-Trust, 109.

Second race, purse, 4 furlongs—Circulator, 104, Mengle, 107; E. C. Runte, 107; Bird Pond, Becky Rice, Past Time, 109.

Third race, purse, 5½ furlongs—Lizzie Brooks, Topsy Over, 85; Imp. Lady Winkle, 90; Centie, Jack Doyle, 105; Musical Slipper, 95; Fair Lass, Josette, 100.

Fourth race, purse, handicap, 7 furlongs—Bud Embry, 91; Worthington, 94; Brush By, 99; Amigari, 98; Malster, Honolulu, 102; Censor, 104.

Fifth race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Antigone, Ermack, 100; Ruby Ray, 102; Accolade, 105; Joe Doughty, Demure, 106; Darling, 107; Tatzonia, Charles D., Irving Mayer, Pay the Fiddler, 111; Kiliogram, 114.

Sixth race, purse, 6 furlongs—Nimble Down, Insolence, The Standon, 100; Ran After, 102; Summer, II., Four Leaf Clover, Kiss Quick, 105; Lissome, Henry of Franstamar, Rastus, Velasquez, The Black Scott, 107.

IN RAIN AND MUD.

Runners Had Tough Going at the Oakland Track.

OAKLAND, CAL., March 12.—Raining; track muddy. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—John Lemon, 100, Donovan, 4 to 5, won; Honeysuckle, 101, Knapp, 2½ to 1, second; Iras, 101, Lewis, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. Alice Callahan, Master, Blissful, Baldoon, Lady Gallantride and Walker Meran also ran.

Second race, Futurity course, maidens, purse—Instar, 109, Bonner, 3 to 1, won; Tomlin, 99, J. F. Daly, 6 to 1, second; Star Cotton, 102, Carson, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:49. Mission, Tufts, Cambaceres, Hutch Miller, Oso, Tenrica, Altamura and Tom Kirkman ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Escalante, 108, Bonner, 3 to 1, won; E. M. Brattain, 114, Waterbury, 8 to 1, second; Hainault, 105, W. Waldo, 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:14½. Tom Hagal, Pope Leo, Meehanus and Sweet Tooth also ran.

Fifth race, mile, selling—James F. 83, W. Daly, 4 to 1, won; Jolly Stunts, 91, Bonner, 2 to 1, second; Mr. Dingle, 95, Adkins, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:41⅘. Harry Thatcher, Orlana, Light Ball, Part Master and Urchin also ran.

Sixth race, furlongs, selling—Lemaire, 96, Reed, 8 to 1, won; Modicum, 110, I. Powell, 7 to 1, second; Salver, 105, W. Waldo, 4 to 1, third. Time, :59. Ripper, Judge Moorhels, Prestolun, Horatius, Clausus and Mover also ran.

Entries for Friday:

First race, Futurity course, selling—Imp Mildred, Schultz, 106; Montoya, 104; Pupil, Bogus Bill, Gold Finder, Marineuse, I Do Go, Erema, Espirando, 108; Jennie Hughes, 102; Florinel II., 112; Montana Peerless, 97, Avander, Saul of Tarsus, Time Maker, 111.

Second race, 3½ furlongs, purse, maiden 2-year-olds—H. L. Frank, St. Pusef, Gypsy Ben, 109; Tannhauser, Keogh (for Echo), 105; Charlie Schweiner, Cayucos, Neko, Jack Morgan, Padua, 103; San Francisquito, Emil, Whoa Bill, George Koester, Sir Appleby, 112.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Helen Smith, 103; Myrtle H., Intrepido, Straight Shot, 105; I. O. U., Rud Hynicka, San Lution, 107; El Piloto, 115; Dark Secret, Chateau, Chieno, Arthur Ray, First Guard, 110; Buck Taylor, 108; Belle Street, 100.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Deutschland, Nignette, 88, Grantor, 103; Money Muss, 106; Beau Ormonde, 110; Lederer, 100; Decorito, Americans, 104; Princess Titania, 109.

Fifth race, 1 3-16th miles, selling—Castake, Lodestar, Frank Woods, 105; Regent, 103; Filibuster, 102; Bonnie Lissak, 103; Gold One, 107.

Sith race, 1 1-16th miles, selling—Canejo, 107; Decoy, 109; Larry Wilt, Greenock, 108; Estado, 101; Oriana, 113., Tulare, David S., Light Ball, 105; Illowaho, 112.

PITTSBURGH DOGS WON.

Carried Off the Honors at the Coshocton Show.

COSHOCTON, O., March 12.—(Special.)—In the bench show of the Coshocton Kennel club today first prizes were won in the St. Bernards by Sir Waldorf, the international champion.

Dogs to the number of 368 are present from all over the country, and the exhibit is a great success. The Vancroft Kennels of Pittsburgh won the all-around first money in bull dogs, with Duke of Albermarle Snyder.

Fournier Won Big Stake Match.

LONDON, March 12.—In a motor bicycle race at the suburb of Cammingtown this afternoon for $5,000, Fournier, the French automobilist, beat Charles Marsden of England in three straight mile heats. The times were: With flying start, 1:14 2-5 and 1:18 2-5; with standing start, 1:23 3-5. The attendance numbered 4,000 persons.

Batty Will Join Boston.

LATROBE, PA., March 12.—(Special.)—Edward Abbatichio leaves this evening for Washington, D. C., where, after a brief visit to his brother, he will go to Thomasville, Ga., where the Boston baseball team will go into practice. Abbatichio signed with the Boston National league team for the coming season.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The National Tube Company Jr. baseball team would like to hear from all good 9-year-old teams having grounds. Address M. F. Lewis, 1706 Frick building, city.

The Montooth Juniors will be in the field with a strong 12-year-old team. All teams of that age desiring games should address S. Niles, Gearing avenue, Thirty-eighth ward, city.

The Castalia A. C. still has its first four dates, April 18, 25 and May 2 and 9, open. Any teams of the 12 to 14-year-old class wishing games for these dates or other dates can have the same by addressing John Bauder, Economy, Pa.

The St. Aloysius Cadets will arrange to hold a raffle some time next month, to secure new uniforms for the coming season. The Cadets are out for the championship of all 8 and 9 year old teams, and any team desiring a game can arrange sme with Capt. John Kent, Flowers avenue, Hazelwood.

The Mifflin A. C. has the following dates filled: April 18, Littles; April 25, Glassport; May 2, Beaver A. C.; May 9, Highland; May 23, Superior A. A.; May 30, Castalia A. C. of Economy, two games; June 6, Lincolns of East End; June 20, Alpine; July 4, Springdale Reserves, two games; July 11, Littles; July 18, J. W. Wentz. All other dates are open and they would like to fill them as soon as possible with all 16 and 17-year-old teams in Western Pennsylvania. For games address Andrew Engel, 3314 Howley street, Pittsburgh.

HOCKEY HONORS MAY BE SETTLED TONIGHT

Bankers and P. A. C. Sevens Will Contest in the Most Important Game of Season.

Tonight's hockey game at Duquesne garden will either settle the Western Pennsylvania championship race or will result in a tie that will have to be played off the early part of next week. The battling teams will be the Bankers, who now lead the league race by a narrow margin, and P. A. C., which is in second place, trying to close up the small gap to the Money Lenders. The latter have won eight and lost three games, while the P. A. C. boys have won seven and lost four.

If the Bankers win tonight they will be the 1902-03 champions, as there is but one more scheduled game and that is between the Victorias and Keystones Tuesday night, and it will not have any bearing on the result of the championship race. If P. A. C. wins, as the former champions expect, both teams will have eight games won and four lost. In this event there will be a series of play-off games the early part of next week, as the Western Pennsylvania championship will have to be settled by Friday, March 20, when the Portage Lake team of Houghton, Mich., comes here to play the local champions for the championship of the United States.

There will be no change in the Bankers' lineup. On the P. A. C. side Reynor will play cover point and Fenwick will be at center. Nearly all the seats have been sold, many society leaders having boxes. The line-up:

P. A. C.		Bankers.
Shepperd	Goal	Richardson
Hamilton	Point	Phymister
Reynor	Cover point	Hod Stuart
Fenwick	Center	Campbell
Robinson	Forward	Roberts
Sheilds	Right wing	Liffiton
McCarron	Left wing	Howard

YALE AND HARVARD.

Text of the New Athletic Agreement Has Finally Been Made Known.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 12.—(Special.)—The text of the new athletic agreement between Yale and Harvard was made public at midnight tonight after one year of ridiculous quibbling by the joint committees of graduates and undergraduates of the two universities. The text of the agreement was given out with as much red tape and importance as though it had been a proclamation of foreign war.

The text provides for a two-year agreement in baseball, rowing and track athletics. The agreement will go into effect March 15, 1903; will run for two years and shall renew itself unless either university gives six weeks' notice of its declination to renew the agreement. The eligibility rules now in force are to apply to all students now in either university. There is to be an arbitration committee, consisting of three members, one from Columbia, R. D. Wrenn of Harvard and Otto T. Bannard of Yale. This committee will be the final tribunal in all disputes.

The undersigned agree that each university are to be finally responsible for the eligibility of all athletes in all points except as to scholarship. Each university is to have an eligibility committee which shall pass upon all of each team and two graduates. There are eight eligibility rules. The first one provides that every athlete must be a bona fide student, studying for a degree.

The second provides that no student who has been dropped or who is on probation can compete. Sickness which has caused a man to be dropped, however, will not keep him out of athletics. A student cannot, after being dropped from one department, enter another and compete until he has been in that department for a year. Students coming from other colleges must have a year's residence before they can compete. Students who do not pass an entrance examination must have a year's residence before they can compete.

HEX CLUB'S CONCERT.

Good Program Rendered by the Wilkinsburg Organization Last Night.

The Hex club, an athletic-musical association of Wilkinsburg and Edgewood, gave a concert in the First United Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg, last night. They were assisted by several soloists and David Gordon, who delivered some excellent recitations. The chorus of the Hex club was directed by Frederick S. Burchard, with Miss Charlotte Bauersmith, accompanist.

The following program was rendered: Macy's "The King a Hunting Goes." Hex club chorus; contralto solos, del Riego's "O Dry Those Tears," violin obligato, Miss Myrtle McAteer, and Thomas' "Japanese Love Song," Miss Whitfred Farquhar; tenor solo, Ford's "Because I Love Thee," Harry B. Brockett, violin obligato, Miss McAteer; chorus, Shepperd's "Still Like Dew in Silence Falling," and Veit's "The Beetle and the Flower," Hex club; bass solo, Elliott's "Hebrias, the Creton," George Wagner; violin solos, Simonetti's "Madeigal" and Wienawaski's "Obertrass," Miss McAteer; chorus, Bishop's "Mynheer Vandunck," Hex club; bass solo, Gounod's "The Vulcan Song," Gordon Jones; chorus, Bishop's "The Bloom Is on the Rye," and McDonough's "Sailing Song," Hex club; quartet, "Annie Laurie," Hex club.

The concert concluded with the singing of patriotic airs by the full Hex club chorus.

JOINING THE TROLLEYS.

Four Hundred and Fifty Miles of Tracks in New Jersey Annexed by Combine.

NEW YORK, March 12.—(Special.)—Unless plans go awry, 450 miles of the total trolley mileage in New Jersey will pass into the control of a company that probably will be capitalized for $50,000,000. The company will control all the street railroads with the exception of a few lines in Southern New Jersey, which for the present are not embraced in the plans under consideration.

It is the purpose of the new company, which will be called the United New Jersey Railway Company, to effect an entrance in this city, probably through the projected tunnels of the Pennsylvania railroad. The subsidiary companies for the most part now have their termini at the foot of Washington street, Jersey City.

The Prudential Life Insurance Company is largely interested in the consolidation of the various systems and at present is a large holder of the underlying securities of most of the companies that will be gathered in under the merger.

STRUCK OIL IN MICHIGAN.

Well 700 Feet Deep Near Niles Looks Like 25-Barrel Producer.

NILES, MICH., March 12.—(Special.)—The people of Niles and vicinity are wild with excitement over the discovery of oil a mile west of town. The strike was made on the Baumann farm. A well was drilled by the Niles Gas and Oil Company to a depth of 700 feet and when the drill penetrated carboniferous limestone this morning there was a showing of oil.

The drill was sunk a foot deeper, whereupon the baller brought gallons of fine lubricating oil to the surface. A halt was called and a meeting of the directors of the company held, and it was decided to shoot the well. C. H. Dabney, the contractor who is drilling the well, says a 25-barrel-a-day well is assured.

Wants $10,000 for False Arrest.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 12.—(Special.)—There was filed in the local courts today a suit for $10,000 damages for false arrest, instituted by Samuel B. Markley against Philip Snow, chief of police of Charleroi; J. W. Miller, H. J. Miller and James Ellsworth, doing business as James W. Ellsworth & Co. The suit is a sequel to the burning of a barn owned by the Ellsworth company on October 26, 1902.

Any Man Can

save a dollar a pair buying $3.50 shoes at Laird's great sale this week for $2.50 a pair. See ad. on page 2.

ATTORNEY FILES 300 PETITIONS

Anti-Saloon League Puts in Remonstrances from All Over the County.

SOME CALLED DIVES

M. H. Stevenson Will Take a Hand in License Court This Year—Big Corporations Object to Saloons.

Three hundred remonstrances against applications for liquor licenses were filed just as the clock struck 4 yesterday afternoon. It was the last minute of the last day for filing remonstrances when Attorney M. H. Stevenson went under the wire in the office of the clerk of courts.

Mr. Stevenson is acting for the Anti-Saloon league, and for the majority of remonstrances filed, covering the whole county, the general ground of complaint is "not necessary." Against some, however, are brought specific charges.

Each remonstrance is signed by at least 14 residents of the ward in which application is made, while in some cases the signers to the petitions will run into the hundreds.

Mr. Stevenson said he could not tell the exact number of petitions filed, but thought there were about 300. He thought every new applicant in the county was remonstrated against, and all except the better houses in the lower wards of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

In Elizabeth borough James T. Ewing, who applies for a license in that prohibition district, will be met with a remonstrance signed by 500 of the residents. Mr. Stevenson's petitions also cover the application of every saloon in Glassport, another prohibition district.

About 50 petitioners sign a remonstrance against William C. Wilbert, No. 33 Shiloh street, as "not necessary." Harris Gutman of No. 144 Frankstown avenue is objected to by 10 residents of that vicinity, who allege that his place is not fit for a hotel, and that a low class of people, black and white, frequent it. The petitioners state that in court last year he testified that he had the entire building, but had, in fact, only the storeroom and the cellar. Lately, they aver, he has secured three rooms on the third floor of the building to be used for hotel purposes, but that there are now 10 in his family to occupy these.

The Pressed Steel Car Company and the Pittsburgh Iron and Forge Company object to granting a license to John Stampfel of Spruce street and Bender avenue in Lower Allegheny. They affirm that five licensed places are already in the same block.

The board of directors of the Protestant Home for Boys in Allegheny petitions against George P. Buchanan, James E. Mackey and Alexander Carson, all of Anderson street, Allegheny. The petition is also signed by the boys in the home, whose ages range from 14 to 21 years, and by residents of the neighborhood. The trustees of St. Stanislaus church petition against Martin Hough, who applies for No. 2107 Penn avenue.

George Gerlach and August Vaupel are objected to on the ground that their place at No. 48 Bridge street, Etna, is too close to the United Presbyterian church.

Others against whom general remonstrances are filed are: Glassport, John W. Manning, David C. Bishop, George H. Arnold, J. B. Fry, Nicholas Little, William Beck, John J. Blithers, Thomas A. Gulfoy, John S. Willis; Harmar township, P. C. Henderson, Herman Hunthouse, William Succop; Springdale, Adam Young, P. F. Denmarsh; Montooth, J. O. Fisher, Louis Boff, Leonard & Willock; Castle Shannon, H. H. Fergus, Felix W. Yorden, J. J. Brander, John W. Watterman; Leet township, Philip Artz.

Mr. Stevenson has had several girls busy for several days copying the applicants' names, together with their bondsmen and those signing their petitions. Last year the same work was done and the list of names was published in a Philadelphia temperance paper, and it is supposed the same use will be made of them this year.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER CONTINUES TO RISE

People Around New Orleans and Memphis Fighting to Save Levees.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—The river here is rising more rapidly now. Today the gauge marked 18.7, a rise of three-tenths of a foot in 24 hours, bringing it within eight-tenths of the record of 1897. The weather continues rainy and cloudy. An increased force of men was put to work along the river front today and sacking is now to be carried on all along the line.

MEMPHIS, March 12.—The river is slowly rising at Memphis. The local weather bureau officials have issued a bulletin in which they say that the water will surely reach 38 feet and 39 feet is probable.

The levee two miles south of Caruthersville is caving badly and the greatest danger is looked for at this point. The country for 50 miles around Caruthersville is flooded and railway traffic has been suspended.

Another weak spot in the levee system apparent now is at Vanciuse, Ark., near Greenville, Miss. A "sand boil" appeared there just back of the levee Tuesday between the horns of a bend in the river west of the Lake Chicot. The "boil" was promptly suppressed, but its appearance indicated an underground fissure that may prove dangerous.

SPANISH VETERANS FEAST.

First Annual Banquet of Camp Friend W. Jenkins, No. 16.

Camp Friend W. Jenkins No. 16, Service Men of Spanish War, held its first annual banquet at the Sherman house last night. Commander Harry Bain was toastmaster and The Royal Hungarian band rendered selections throughout the banquet.

Franklin Blackstone responded to the toast, "Invited Guests." Others who spoke were Major W. H. Davis, on "National Organization." Corporal Frank Kuhl, the first American soldier to enter the block house at El Caney after the charge, on "Cuba as I Saw It in '98;" John A. Downey, on "Our Camp;" Past State Commander Henry Brown, on "The ex-Soldier in Private Life;" Willis King, on "Indian Warfare;" and Edward Doutt, "The Ladies."

The Newsboys' quartet, E. P. Roberts and Mr. Craine, furnished fitting vocal selections. The dining hall and reception room were handsomely decorated.

Woman Injured in Wreck.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 12.—(Special.)—The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie midnight express, westbound, was wrecked in the upper part of Mahoningtown this morning, through a broken rail. All the trainmen and passengers except Miss Fannie Graham of Warren, O., were able to continue their journey. Miss Graham was injured about the head and back and was taken to the hospital here. The heavy coaches were little damaged in upsetting.

HOME STRICKEN, BUT HOPE LIVES

Warning Signs That Two Contagious Diseases Have Entered Little Home.

BADLY CRIPPLED NURSE

Samuel McMillan Discharges His Self-Imposed Duties Cheerfully and Comforts His One-Armed Father-in-Law.

Side by side on the front door of a little frame dwelling at No. 18 Zug alley smallpox and diphtheria signs warn the public of a state of quarantine for both dreaded diseases. On the doorstep stands an officer detailed by the bureau of health to prevent the encroachment of those who would view the scenes of distress in that stricken home.

On a cot in the rear room little Mollie White tosses in the fever of diphtheria. In an adjoining apartment Robert Hurst, a millworker who boarded with the family, was smitten by smallpox. At the front window throughout the day Andrew White sits disconsolate. Years ago he lost his right arm. His son-in-law, Samuel McMillan, who is the nurse and the person on whom the family depends in its distress, recently suffered the loss of both legs in a railroad accident.

In the face of dreaded diseases and the imprisonment inflicted by quarantine, the courage with which the afflicted family faces misfortune is scarcely less remarkable than the coincidences in the story of the calamities which made it a victim. In the midst of squalid surroundings the family has watched the bedside of the little girl and soothed her suffering despite the crippled father and son-in-law.

"Oh, Mollie will get well," said the father yesterday, shouting from his accustomed seat at the window. He seemed to make a gesture with his armless sleeve. At the same moment the front door was opened and McMillan called to the quarantine officer to get some ice for Mollie. "She's getting along nicely," he said, "and we want to see her get up in a few days."

While giving directions to the officer, McMillan seemed to forget his own terrible injuries and echoes the expressions of the whole family in his sympathy for the little patient.

Hurst was removed to the municipal hospital. He is a millworker and boarded with the family for several months.

AUTOCRATS MUST BOW TO WORLD'S SENTIMENT

American Newspapers Led Fight That Forced German Kaiser to Yield.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—Founder's day was celebrated today by the various departments of Tulane university of Louisiana. The ceremonies took place at Tulane theater, and the importance of the occasion was increased by the

TAKING A WALK AROUND WORLD

Hungarian Now in Pittsburgh Who Is Circling the Globe on Foot.

TWO YEARS ON ROAD

Expects to Finish Journey in 1906—Started With 13 Cents. Impressed by America and Pittsburgh in Particular.

Travel-stained and foot-weary, Andreas Chrometz, a Hungarian globe trotter, arrived in Pittsburgh last evening, and for the next few days will be located at the Aszmongya hotel, No. 2462 Second avenue. Chrometz is making a tour afoot of the civilized world and started out on his unique trip on September 2, 1901, leaving his home at Trucez, St. Martin, Hungary. He expects to complete his long walk some time in 1906, and will publish a book narrating his adventures and his impressions of the various countries he traversed.

After leaving Hungary, he walked through Germany, Holland, Belgium and France, crossed the English channel, and resumed his walk through England and Scotland. On September 13, 1902, he landed at Quebec, Canada, and after visiting the chief cities of the Dominion of Canada he started southward and walked into New York state on November 13. Thence he walked to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, D. C. At the latter place he called on several of the government officials besides his native minister. He then began to walk to Pittsburgh by way of Harpers Ferry, Cumberland and Connellsville. When seen last evening Chrometz said:

THINKS WELL OF AMERICA.

"America is a great country. It is no wonder that thousands of foreigners seek refuge on its hospitable shores. I have been courteously treated wherever I have gone. Occasionally some persons in the large cities attempt to maltreat me, but, as a rule, I must give the Americans credit for being the best-natured people on the globe.

"Why do I walk? It is a hobby of mine. I have always wanted to see the world, and I felt that the only right method was to see it afoot. One of your great American writers, Bayard Taylor, wrote a book called 'Views Afoot.' He had the right idea of travel for education. Do I get tired? No; I do not over-exert myself. I walk about 20 miles a day—sometimes more, sometimes less. When I reach a city like Pittsburgh I remain several days, visit my countrymen and study the conditions in which they are living. This will give me material for the book that I expect to publish when my long walk is ended.

"I am greatly impressed with Pittsburgh. To me it appears as if it is the busiest city that I have ever entered. Your buildings are great in every way."

WILL REMAIN HERE A WEEK.

Chrometz will remain in Pittsburgh until next week and then will start for Cleveland, thence going to Chicago and finally to San Francisco. There he will cross the Pacific to Hawaii and the Philippines, and then proceed to Japan and China. He is about 30 years of age and is a tailor. He is five feet high and is stockily built and has a quick gate. He is attired in a brown bicycle suit. On his left arm are entwined the colors of the United States and Hungary. He makes his living en route by selling postal cards on which are pictures of himself in traveling costume. When he left Hungary he had 13 cents in cash. Immediately on arriving in Pittsburgh he visited Postmaster Holliday and had him stamp the postmark in his diary. It is dated March 12, 1 p. m. The book also contains the postmarks of every city that he has visited. Chrometz also called on the Hungarian consul here and had him certify to the fact that he was in Pittsburgh. When en route Chrometz carries a knapsack containing clothing and cooking utensils.

WORK ON NEW THEATER.

Old Second U. P. Church Being Torn Down for Sixth Avenue Playhouse.

The tearing down of the old Second United Presbyterian church, at Sixth avenue and Cherry alley, for the site of the new Nixon & Zimmerman theater, was commenced yesterday. The George A. Fuller Company have been awarded the contract for dismantling and construction for $500,000. Mr. Nixon and his son came to this city from Cleveland, Wednesday, and consulted with Benjamin H. Marshall, the architect for the new theater.

A fine rathskeller has been planned for the basement of the building and application for license will come up when license court opens. The application has been made by Thomas F. Kirk, father of the manager of the Alvin theater.

RESERVOIR WRECKED.

Landslides Caused Serious Damage in North Braddock and East Pittsburgh.

A landslide damaged the reservoir of the Pennsylvania Water Company in North Braddock yesterday. Repairs will cost $6,000. The reservoir is on top of a high hill and the constant rains and thaws loosened the earth. The damages cannot be repaired until spring.

A serious landslide threatens the tracks of the Pittsburgh Railways Company on South Park street, East Pittsburgh, and has already moved three frame houses and twisted the tracks. The houses are owned by the East Pittsburgh Improvement Company.

NEW CHURCH FOR M'KEESPORT.

St. Peter's Congregation Contemplates the Expenditure of $150,000.

St. Peter's Roman Catholic congregation of McKeesport, under the leadership of the Rev. C. A. McDermott, the pastor, will build a $150,000 new church, convent and school, for the use of the members in the East End. At a meeting last evening a committee was appointed to look for a site and another to see the members of the congregation to secure subscriptions.

Last night Father McDermott said that a temporary structure will be put up as soon as a site can be secured, after which arrangements will be made to complete the work.

Making a New Ward.

The commission appointed by the court to consider the proposed division of the Twenty-first ward has been organized. Lee S. Smith is the chairman. A surveyor has been engaged to survey the bounds of the proposed new Thirty-ninth ward. The commission will meet on March 24 to receive the report of the surveyor and take testimony.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

WORKMEN HEARD TALK BY A LABOR LEADER

President Buchanan Addressed Striking Bridge Workers. Outlook Not Bright.

Frank Buchanan of Chicago, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, arrived in Pittsburgh last evening and addressed a largely attended meeting of local No. 3. He stated among other things that he had tried to have a conference with the officials of the American Bridge Company before a general strike was ordered, but failed. He said: "We have no search warrant out for the officers of the company. We have always been willing to meet with them and talk it over, and are so yet."

Members of the local stated that the prospects for a speedy settlement of the difficulty were dubious.

A dispatch from Chicago last evening stated that all workmen employed on contracts of the American Bridge Company in that city ceased work yesterday and will remain out until the trouble is settled. Mr. Buchanan will remain in Pittsburgh several days and will probably confer with local labor leaders relative to the strike.

Glassworkers Change Unions.

The determination of the American Window Glass Company to close all of its plants tomorrow has caused a number of the members of the window glass workers' association, headed by Simon Burns, to resign and join the other wing, headed by John L. Denny. The latter organization will in all probability have its men at work until June 30. The officers of neither organization regard the glass blowing machine proposition seriously.

In the Labor World.

An open meeting of blacksmiths will be held at Woods Run tomorrow evening, at which an effort will be made to form a local. A. W. Moster, general organizer, will be in charge. He will conduct a similar meeting at McKees Rocks on Monday evening.

A conference to fix the wages of the sheet mill workers was begun yesterday in the Frick building between representatives of the American Sheet Steel Company and the workers' organization.

The striking painters will hold a meeting this afternoon. Up to last evening 131 firms had signed the scale. So far none of the members of the Master Painters' association has signed.

YOU CAN INTEREST HIM.

Any Man Over Fifty.

You can interest any man over 50 years of age in anything that will make him feel better, because while he may not as yet have any positive organic disease he no longer feels the buoyancy and vigor of twenty-five, nor the freedom from aches and pains he enjoyed in earlier years, and he very naturally examines with interest any proposition looking to the improvement and preservation of his health.

He will notice among other things that the stomach of fifty is a very different one from the stomach he possessed at twenty-five. That greatest care must be exercised as to what is eaten and how much of it, and even with the best of care there will be increasing digestive weakness with advancing years.

A proposition to perfect or improve the digestion and assimilation of food is one which interests not only every man of fifty but every man, woman and child of any age, because the whole secret of good health, good blood, strong nerves, is to have a stomach which will promptly and thoroughly digest wholesome food because blood, nerves, brain tissue and every other constituent of the body is entirely the product of digestion, and no medicine or "health" food can possibly create pure blood or restore shaky nerves when a weak stomach is replenishing the daily wear and tear of the body from a mass of fermenting half-digested food.

No, the stomach itself wants help and in no round-about way, either; it wants direct, unmistakable assistance, such as is given by one or two Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

These tablets cure stomach trouble because their use gives the stomach a chance to rest and recuperate. One of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contains digestive elements sufficient to digest 3,000 grains of ordinary food, such as bread, meat, eggs, etc.

The plan of dieting is simply another name for starvation, and the use of prepared foods and new-fangled breakfast foods simply makes matters worse, as any dyspeptic who has tried them knows.

As Dr. Bennett says, the only reason I can imagine why Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not universally used by everybody who is troubled in any way with poor digestion is because many people seem to think that because a medicine is advertised or is sold in drug stores or is protected by a trade mark must be a humbug, whereas as a matter of truth any druggist who is observant knows that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have cured more people of indigestion, heartburn and heart trouble, nervous prostration and run-down condition generally than all the patent medicines and doctors' prescriptions for stomach trouble combined.

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Male Help.

CARPENTERS—Several good carpenters, to put on hardwood finish. Apply 133 First ave., city.

CLERK—An experienced, unmarried grocer's clerk. Call at 3025 Penn ave., or 5525 Dauphin st., after 7 p. m.

COLLECTORS, salesmen, drivers, porters, clerks, men for factories, stores and warehouses. NATIONAL, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

ENGINEERS—Two engineers, one night and one day; must be competent in every respect, and able to handle Russell engine, compressors and generators; prefer men employed at the present time. Pittsburgh Pneumatic Car Wheel Co., 499 Preble ave., Allegheny.

FRESCO PAINTERS; wages $3.60 per day. Retail Wallpaper Dealers Association, Dewar & Clinton, 435 Penn ave.

LABORERS—Two laborers. Call room 207, Westinghouse building, Pittsburgh, Pa., before 9 o'clock.

MAN WANTED—Experienced man to drive milk wagon. Apply 743 Third st., Allegheny.

MAN—Middle aged man for engineer and fireman. Apply 907 Liberty st.

MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able-bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting Office, Rooms 414-415 City Postoffice building.

MEN—Good men to push sale of oil stock in safe enterprise; good commission; need not interfere with your regular business. Address Y 77, The Gazette.

MOLDERS WANTED—Steady work, highest wages. Apply at once, Braddock Machine and Manufacturing Co., Braddock, Pa.

PAPERHANGERS—At once; wages $3.60 per day or piece work. Retail Wallpaper Dealers association, care James Chambers, 710 Penn ave.

PAINTERS—First-class house painters; wages $3.20 for 8 hours' work. Apply to representatives of master painters at Builders' exchange, 409 Market st., or to shops of master painters in either city.

PRINTER—All around job printer; state wages desired. Address Jobber, P 77, The Gazette.

SALESMEN—Three experienced bicycle and sporting goods salesmen wanted; must have best of references; good wages paid. Apply superintendent's office, Kaufmann's.

SALESMEN—Experienced wall paper salesmen at once; references required; good wages. Apply Supt's office, Kaufmann Bros.

SEVERAL first-class japanners. Apply Employment Department, Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, East Pittsburgh, Pa.

TAILOR—Experienced tailor, who understands altering men's and ladies' goods; references required. Union Credit Clothing Co., 322 Fifth ave.

WANTED.

Male Help.

WANTED—

DRAPER—Curtain department, second floor, Rosenbaum Co., Fifth and Market.

WANTED—A colored man who can cook and to attend to bachelor apartments. Call evenings, 7810 Kelly st., East End.

WANTED—Strong, young man to assist in cigar department. Address, in writing, P. O. Box 592.

Female Help.

ALTERATION hands wanted; must be experienced on women's suits, coats and waists. Apply at once, J. G. Roak Co., 436 Penn ave.

BOOKKEEPER—Woman who can operate typewriter preferred; references required, state salary. Address T 77, The Gazette.

CASH GIRLS—Apply to superintendent, Solomon's, Smithfield and Diamond sts.

COOK, housegirl and waitress wanted at National, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

EXPERIENCED young women cashiers; must furnish bond and references. Address Box L 73, The Gazette.

GIRLS—Any poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice is wanted to call or write the matron, Salvation Army Home, 705 Grandview ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

GIRL—For general housework in family of two; must understand cooking; good wages; also young nurse girl. 5516 Baywood st.

GIRL—Protestant girl for general housework in family of two. 1206 Penn ave., second floor.

GIRLS wanted to sew on coats. Apply 619 Bijou building, city.

SALESLADIES—Several experienced underwear and corset saleslades wanted; must furnish good references; highest wages paid. Apply at once, ladies' underwear department, third floor, Kaufmann's.

TWO female rag sorters at once; steady work. Lindenberg & Co., 1210 Colwell st.

Situations—Male.

POSITION as gardener by married man; can furnish references; desire place with private family, where good home can be secured; state wages and nature of work. Address Peter Bohun, Box 476, Duquesne, Pa.

SITUATION as salesman, wholesale grocery firm, 18 months' experience; best of references. Address B 68, The Gazette.

SITUATION as engineer or night watchman, immediately. Address K 73, The Gazette.

WANTED—A Polish boy, 19 years of age, wants a good home; can speak English; three years in this country; monthly wages, $20; name of applicant, Peter Polla. For information address Felix Sokoloveke, East Pittsburgh, Pa.

Pupils.

PUPILS

THE MARTIN SHORTHAND AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, Liberty ave. and Fifth st. Day and evening sessions throughout the year. Instruction the most thorough obtainable. Those interested invited to inspect methods and equipment. Call or send for catalogue.

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Real Estate.

WANTED—To buy from owner, house 5 to 6 rooms, in Sheraden or Sheraden Terrace, near school; give particulars and lowest cash price; want to deal quick. Address R 89, The Gazette.

Business Properties.

WANTED—Warehouse space about 500 square feet for small storage, packing and general shipping; must be centrally located. Write Box 275, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Partner.

LADY or gentleman with small capital for interest in established business to act as office manager. Room 25 Stevenson building.

Miscellaneous.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

For Rent.

PARTIES desiring tenants for rooms immediately can secure same at least cost by placing it in our hands; we have more inquiries than rooms; call at office and give us description of them. 'Phones: Bell 3321 Court.
BARKER REALTY CO.,
Room 416 Ferguson Bldg.,
Fourth ave.

PARTIES desiring rooms in refined homes can secure full description of what we have by calling at our offices.
BARKER REALTY CO.,
Room 416 Ferguson Bldg.,
Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—8 unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; Wilkinsburg; handy to all car lines. Address N 77, The Gazette.

FOR RENT—April 1, one or two connecting rooms, private family; board if desired. 54 Harrison ave., Bellevue.

FOR RENT—Three rear rooms, first floor. Corner Mathilda and Cypress sts, Bloomfield. Only $13.50.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping on third floor. 712 Beatty st., E. E.

Wanted.

WANTED—Two nicely furnished connecting rooms, centrally located in Allegheny, by four young gentlemen of good address. N 77, The Gazette. Best reference.

TWO young men wish room or rooms near East Liberty or Shadyside stations, with or without board. Address Y 77, The Gazette.

WANTED—By young engineer, stranger in Pittsburgh, room with private family; references. Address S 77, The Gazette.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms, corner Federal st. and Stockton ave., for light housekeeping; rent $15.00.
E. A. HESS & CO.,
405 Federal St., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Three rooms, first floor. Cor. Mathilda and Cypress sts. Only $13.50.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT.

Cherokee st., between Cherry and Lynn 2-10, frame and brick, bath and improvements modern.....$34.00
No. 751 Cherokee st., 4-room and attic, use of bath.....16.00
No. 3286 Bequet st., 9 rooms, bath and modern improvements.....40.00
North ave., King plan of lots, Bellevue, 10 rooms, new frame, bath, modern improvements.....35.00
Crafton, Lawson ave., 8 rooms and bath.....28.00
Crafton, Lawson ave., 12 rooms, modern improvements.....50 00
Crafton, Josephine st., 10 rooms, modern improvements.....32.50
Crafton, Grace ave., No. 16—9 rooms, modern improvements.....30.00
Crafton, Grace ave., No. 18—8 rooms, modern improvements.....28.00
Two office rooms at No. 426 Fourth ave., per year.....$1,500.00
One 5-room house, No. 145 Grace st., 32d ward, water, gas, etc., Mt. Washington car.....$15.00
Crafton, Rogers ave., 9 rooms and bath..25.00
THE FIDELITY HOME ASSURANCE & REALTY CO.,
Incorporated.
No. 310 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—Handsome new colonial house, 12 rooms, center hall—3 baths, modern fixtures, possession may be had now. Bayard and Amberson aves., Shadyside.

Also Darlington road, Squirrel Hill—Stone house, 11 rooms; lodge halls, fully modern, large cor. lot.
These houses are also for sale.
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FOR RENT.
Send name and address and list will be mailed to you.
All kinds of properties for sale or rent.
W. H. SKEVINGTON CO.,
317 to 320 Park Building.

FOR RENT—With privilege of buying, frame and brick houses, all conveniences; end of Avalon car line, near Ben Avon station, Ft. Wayne R. R.; 10 minutes from city.
C. S. HUDLESTON, near premises.

FOR RENT.
Wilkinsburg Houses.
W. F. SHROYER & CO.,
911 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.
'Phone 221-1.

FOR RENT—$35.00—241 43d st., brick, 8 rooms, bath, laundry.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT.

EAST END RESIDENCE,

DENNISTON AVE., NEAR FIFTH AVE.

$50 month, brick house of 10 rooms, hall, bath, laundry, furnace, etc.; front and side porches; very desirable location.

H. R. SCOTT, ROOM 502.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

WILKINS AVE., near Forbes st., brick house, reception hall, 9 rooms, modern conveniences; completely furnished.....$60
Unfurnished.....$55
S. H. ILOYD, No. 6016 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SEND for my rent list of East End houses. F. O. Van Gorder, 5212 Penn ave. Tel. 901.

FOR RENT.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT—
Perrysville ave., near end of car line; new frame house, having six rooms, attic, bath, gases, good well water.
Rent $25.00.
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103 West Ohio st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

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FOR RENT.
Desirable apartments, well located.
Center ave., 5 rooms, $20 and $25.
Steam heat and hot water furnished free.
Princeton place, near Station st., 4 rooms, $30.
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S. H. LLOYD, 6016 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—
"THE BRADBERRY."
A few left, well finished, fire proof floors, centrally located, convenient to schools, churches, stores, market, city hall, postoffice and parks.
4 rooms and bath room, private hall, only $37.50 per month.
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Up-to-date in every respect.
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Booklet and full information from
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Single or en-suite, new annex to Lewis Building, Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street. Large, sunny and centrally located.
H. L. WASS,
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FOR RENT—Office and desk room; best location in the city. Address D 68, The Gazette.

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WOOD STREET CORNER.

FOUR STORY BUILDING WITH ELEVATOR

Best business location in the city; suitable for retail or wholesale business; will rent to two suitable tenants; immediate possession. Apply to

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ENTIRE fourth floor of Dallmeyer building, Fourth ave., 4,200 square feet; now occupied by Alden & Harlow.
Possession April 1, 1903; rent low.
SAMT. W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.
After April 1, Farmers Bank Building.

Halls.

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LODGE ROOMS.

FIFTH AVE. AND MARKET ST. APPLY TO

H. R. SCOTT, ROOM 502,

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

Farms.

FOR RENT—150-acre farm; ½ mile from Manor, 23 miles from Pittsburgh, on Penna. railroad; good springs; running stream; fine site for dairy. C. L. McCutcheon, 301 Arrott building, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.

Woodman st., brick, 11 rooms, modern.....$ 8,000.00
Halket st., three frames, 3 rooms, including two extra vacant lots; rents $21.00; price.....2,100.00
N. St. Clair st., 10 rooms, brick, modern.....9,800.00
Kirkland st., 8-room frame.....4,500.00
Park and Mead st., 6 bricks of 7 rooms each, yearly rents $2,200.00; price.....40,000.00
Lawson ave., Crafton, frame, 8 rooms.....4,000.00
Lawson ave., Crafton, frame, 8 rooms.....2,800.00
Rodgers ave., Crafton, frame, 7 rooms.....3,400.00
Josephine st., Crafton, frame, 9 rooms.....5,000.00
Frazier st., stone front, 12 rooms....7,000.00
Eckert st., Allegheny, frame, 5 rooms. 1,500.00
Locust st., Pittsburgh, brick, 5 rooms. 3,300.00
Race st., Allegheny, brick, 10 rooms. 10,000.00
Adelaide st., brick, 6 rooms.....6,000.00
Colwell st., brick, 5 rooms.....3,800.00
Earl ave., West Pittsburgh, frame, 6 rooms.....3,000.00
Fountain st., Crafton, frame, 8 rooms.....3,000.00
North ave., Bellevue, frame, 10 rooms.....4,500.00
Bequet st., brick, 9 rooms.....3,600.00
Alder st., brick, 9 rooms.....7,500.00
Center ave., Carnegie, frame, 6 rooms.....2,500.00
Wadsworth st., Pgh., frame, 4 rooms. 1,650.00
Auburn st., frame, 6 rooms.....4,000.00
Cherokee st., frame, 10 rooms.....4,300.00
North ave., Ally., brick, 10 rooms....20,000.00
Main st., brick, 7 rooms, modern....8,000.00
Larimer ave., brick, 10 rooms.....3,500.00
Euclid ave., frame, 8 rooms.....5,200.00
Whitney st., frame, 8 rooms.....2,800.00
Rose st., Wilkinsburg, brick, 9 rooms.....7,500.00
New Brighton Road, 9 rooms, store room 30 by 100, including stock of groceries, doing a nice business, on lot 30 by 140, dwelling rents for at $60.00, including two horses, harness, buggy, spring wagon, and the entire outfit, can be bought for....10,500.00
THE FIDELITY HOME ASSURANCE & REALTY CO.,
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FOR SALE—AT OAKMONT.

Eight-room brick with bath, gas, water and electric light; stable in rear; large corner property of one acre, with plenty shade and fruit trees; 200 feet frontage on three sides and only one block to P. R. R. station in Oakmont; new trolley line passes this; stone sidewalks down and sewer connected; a fine property and well located for sub-dividing; want quick sale to settle estate.

Six-room frame house, with water and gas; corner lot, 150x100, in Oakmont; fine location and good surroundings.
JAS. MARSHALL,
146 South Highland ave., E. E.

GREAT BARGAIN—Oakmont and Verona real estate (No. 233), $6,800, easy terms; brick house, 6 rooms; reception hall, bath, finished attic, laundry, sewer, city water, gas, electric light; lot 50x125; one square from railroad station. La Rue Tiers. 'Phone 75-2, Oakmont, Pa.

BELLEVUE HOUSE.

For Sale or Rent—15 rooms, suitable for select boarding house or for roomers; fine location, large lot; rent $1,200.
WM. JENKINSON,
314 Lincoln ave.
Bell 'Phone 209.

FOR SALE.

On Fifth ave., near Oakland district, apartment house, three flats; good rental; can be bought right; this can be made a good investment.
MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.
Exclusive Agents.

FOR SALE—Dwellings, Avalon, only $3,600 each; two new frame dwellings, 8 rooms, pantry, bath, cemented cellar, cabinet and slate mantels; all modern conveniences; near railroad and street cars. J. C. REED, 218 Locust st., Avalon, or 211 Wood st., Pittsburgh.

WILKINSBURG.

FOR SALE—11-room brick house, center hall, lot 104 by 135 ft., most desirable part Wilkinsburg; close to cars; can be bought right.
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FOR SALE—Oakmont, house of 8 rooms and one acre ground; fruit in abundance. La Rue Tiers. 'Phone 75-2, Oakmont, Pa.

BARGAIN—$2,500—Corner property, 6 rooms, gas; lot 40x120; easy payments.
JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Modern brick, West Wilkinsburg home at a bargain. Address G 53, The Gazette.

East End Residences.

A BARGAIN,
$6,500
Ten-room reception hall house, all modern improvements. Inquire on premises, 348 Spahr st., near Liberty Market. Terms to suit purchaser.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences. East End Residences.

MARTIN & CO.,
Room 710 Empire Building.

PENN AVE., near Homewood, lot 50x359, running through to Mead st., in rear; 12 room house, all improvements, $20,000. Bargain for quick buyer.

FIFTH AVE., near Amberson, new modern colonial house, 16 rooms, one of the most desirable places on street, lot 104 by 300, can be bought right.

WALLINGFORD ST., near Morewood, 55x197, stone front, 16 rooms, thoroughly modern, easy payments, price right.

THREE CHOICE NEW RESIDENCES in Highland park district, up-to-date in every detail, $25,000, $27,500, $30,000.

NEW COLONIAL HOUSE, 16 rooms, lot 80 foot front; most desirable location in vicinity of Fifth and Morewood.

MARTIN & CO.,
Room 710 Empire Building.

FOR SALE—
$6,650—Hamilton ave., brick house, 8 rooms, hall, hardwood finish, hardwood mantels, porches, range, cemented cellar; lot 25x135 feet; possession April 1.

$6,700—Colombo st., brick house, 9 rooms, reception hall, hardwood finish, bath, vestibule, front and rear porches, laundry, range, cemented cellar, chandeliers; lot 25x96 feet.

$8,500—Euclid ave., frame house, 9 rooms; side hall, bay windows, bath, slate mantels, porches, papered, furnace, range, chandeliers; lot 29½x132 feet.

$7,800—Mellon st., brick house, 9 rooms; reception hall, hardwood finish, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, porches, papered, furnace, range, chandeliers; lot 29½x132 feet.
BLACK & BAIRD,
419 Fourth ave., Opposite Postoffice.

$18,000—MODEL HOME.

AT LESS THAN COST.

New center hall brick house.
Elegantly finished.
Twelve rooms, two bath rooms.
Tiled dressing room and bath.
Fine hardwood floors and finish.
Beautiful interior decorations.
The real thing; good all through.
Squirrel Hill.
Must be sold this week.
No reasonable offer refused.

J. H. O'DONNELL, 435 Fourth ave.

—$27,000—FOR SALE—$27,000

New solid brick center hall house, 12 rooms, two baths, rooms nicely furnished and decorated, hardwood floors, rooms finished in mahogany and quartered oak, etc., instantaneous water heater and filter; lot 30x160 feet, situated in Shadyside; built for owner's use. Call for key.

JOHN SYKES, 5220 Butler st.

FOR SALE.

New 11-room brick house, reception hall, on Lang ave.; modern throughout; lot 30 by 100; $7,800.
MARTIN & CO.,
Room 710 Empire Bldg.

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We have several very choice East End residences for sale ranging in price from $6,500 to $11,000; all good value.
MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.

WE have a 10-room modern house, located on a 60-ft paved street, near North Highland park; price $7,500.00. Terms to suit.
J. STEWART & CO.,
Arrott Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—10-room reception hall solid brick house, lot 30x150, Meade st.; price $7,000; terms to suit.
See T. Y. CROSS, 103 Shady Ave.

Allegheny Residences.

MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.
ALLEGHENY.

FOR SALE—WESTERN AVE.—Most desirable portion of street, 150 ft. front (corner lot); modern house, stables, etc.; one of the most up-to-date residences to be found; price right to buyer who means business.
MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.

FOR SALE.

Second ward residence, 10-room brick, bath, furnace, laundry, etc.; excellent repair; must sell within 10 days. Call or write.
A. B. HAY, JR.,
103 West Ohio St.

Real Estate—Special.

CORAOPOLIS is one of the most beautiful suburban towns in the vicinity of Pittsburgh; refined community, free from smoke, in the beautiful Ohio valley and only 18 minutes from the heart of Pittsburgh; choice residences and building lots, manufacturing sites and farms for sale. Coraopolis Realty Co. Frank C. Kunkel, Mngr.

Fifth ave. (finest section of the city). Colonial house, 12 rooms, 3 bath rooms; every modern improvement; $175.
S. H. LLOYD,
No. 6016 Penn ave., E. E.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Business Properties.

PITTSBURGH BUSINESS PROPERTIES.
For Sale.

40x80 First ave.	$ 45,000
48x60 Second ave.	48,000
24x85 Third ave.	22,500
20x60 Fourth ave.	30,000
40x90 Fourth ave.	90,000
20x80 Fourth ave.	100,000
60x70 Wylie ave.	67,500

Any of the above properties will make you money if purchased.
UNION REALTY CO.,
312 Fourth ave.
After April 1st, Westinghouse Bldg.

FOR SALE
Federal Street Frontage.
A. B. HAY, JR.,
103 W. Ohio St,
Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—$12,500—Penn ave., near Seventeenth st.; lot 24x100 feet to alley, with 2 brick buildings. Terms to suit.
THOS. M'CAFFREY, 3509 Butler st.
Both telephones.

FOR SALE—$600 per foot, Penn ave., near Sixteenth st.; lot 75x100 to alley, with improvements; terms to suit. See
THOS. M'CAFFREY, 3509 Butler st.

Farms.

FARMS.

Westmoreland Co., 30 acres, $3,500; underlaid with coal.
Westmoreland Co., 200 acres, $16,500; underlaid with coal.
Beaver Co., 50 acres; $5,500; 50 acres of coal.
Beaver Co., 150 acres; $9,000; splendid district.
Allegheny Co., 200 acres, $30,000; underlaid with coal.
Allegheny Co., 95 acres, $12,000; 12 miles from city.
S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

WESTMORELAND CO. fruit farm, only 1½ miles from P. R. R., near large town; 25 miles from Pittsburgh; all underlaid with valuable coal; nearly 25 acres fruit; buildings alone worth $3,000; hot air furnace in house; a snap; send for up-to-date illustrated list.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park Building.

FOR SALE—Farm, 28 acres, 2 miles from Freedom, Ft. Wayne R. R.; 2 houses, one 7 rooms, one 4 rooms; large barn; plenty of fruit; price $2,800; only $1,000 cash needed, balance long time; immediate possession.
JAS. A. COOPER & CO.,
433 Fourth ave.

FARM—Six acres, ½ mile from main line P. R. R., 23 miles from city; new brick house, 8 rooms, spring water, good fruit; easy payments; $4,200.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

FARMS!! FARMS!!
We have 50 farms selected from 150. All kinds, sizes and prices. Send for our illustrated list.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park bldg.

CHOICE PENNSYLVANIA and OHIO FARMS —Send for new 16-page list. Free.
A. C. M'COMB & CO., 326 Fourth ave.

Coal and Timber Lands.

FIVE ACRES PITTSBURGH COAL.

143 ACRES SURFACE.

Fertile, as nice as can be found in county; 4 miles from large manufacturing town; good buildings, water and orchard; $2,000 worth locust timber, mine is now worked and making money; either surface or coal worth price asked, $58 per acre.
GEO. R. LAUMAN,
454 Fourth ave.

Lots.

FOR SALE—
BARGAIN.
OUT PENN AVE.
At $500 a front foot, in the commission district, lot 50x100; this property will sell as high as $1,000 front foot within the year; there are other properties in same locality selling for more than $1,000 foot today. If you want to make money see
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314 Fourth ave., Room 20.
Bell tel. 155 Court. P. & A. 2331 Main.

FOR SALE—3 lots in the central part of Wilkinsburg, 50x132, 44x126. Inquire at 782 Penn ave., Wilkinsburg.

FOR SALE.

Manufacturing Sites.

MANUFACTURING SITE.
MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.
Six acres land, large mill buildings, on Monongahela river and railroad front; within one mile Pittsburgh; can be bought right; immediate possession.
MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
AVALON FOR ALLEGHENY.
New frame house of 7 rooms, hall, bath, gases, water heater, modern and complete; rents at $30; price $4,200; will exchange for property in First or Fourth wards, Allegheny.
E. A. HESS & CO.,
405 Federal St., Allegheny.

Business Opportunities.

FOR SALE.
CIGAR, CANDY AND NEWS STAND AND LAUNDRY AGENCY—Located one block from Federal st., including all stock, furniture, etc.; rent only $10 per mo.; clearing $150 monthly; this is a bargain; good reasons for selling; investigate this. Price $700.

ROOMING HOUSE—Located on E. Robinson st., containing 10 rooms, nicely furnished and all filled with good paying roomers; rent only $45 per mo. Price $650.

ROOMING HOUSE—Located on E. North ave., Allegheny; complete and elegant furnishings of 9 rooms; rent $50; netting $85 monthly; investigate this quickly, as it is a real bargain. Price $900.
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE CO.,
12 Federal st., Allegheny, near bridge.

BOARDING AND ROOMING HOUSE.
One of the most attractive businesses of this kind we have offered for some months; house is located near Highland ave., 20th ward, contains 12 large rooms, reception hall and all modern improvements; present owner desires to leave for Europe the 1st of April; house was newly furnished throughout 1 yr. ago at a cost of $1,500; present income from 5 rooms is $35 mo.; no trouble to get roomers in this locality; we are offering entire furnishment and equipment for a short time at $1,200.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.,
432 Fourth ave.

DRYGOODS BARGAIN.
Neatest and cleanest little stand in Hill district well established; doing a good business and can be increased; good location; rent only $20 for three living rooms and store. A bargain at.....$500

Grocery—Well stocked, lively little stand, established 9 years and a money maker; does a cash business; 4 living rooms; rent $12; well worth the money asked.....$800

THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 31, 339 Fifth ave.

MERRY-GO-ROUND.
Entire or half interest, in good condition; used only two seasons; new canvas; will sell for $800—$1,600; cost $3,400.
ROOMING HOUSE.
Furniture, range, etc.; 7 rooms, on Penn ave., low rent; income $50 per month; owner leaving city; will sell for $250.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$75 per acre for 222 acres, mostly level, 22 miles from city; 10 minutes' walk of station; fair buildings; cheap at $100 per acre.
UNION REALTY CO.,
312 Fourth ave.
After April 1, Westinghouse building.

ROOMING HOUSE.
Located on Penn ave.; house contains 7 rooms and bath; all completely furnished; rent only $28 mo.; present income $65 for rooms without board; owner desires to leave city and will sacrifice at the extremely low price of $300.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.,
432 Fourth ave.

OYSTER AND FISH STAND.
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THE BOOM STILL ON IN GAS AND TRUSTS

Record Prices Made on Local Stock Board--Eastern Stock Market Less Active, Closing Lower--Call Money Firmer.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

In the local stock market yesterday there was a continuation of the boom in the natural gas stocks, banks and trust company shares. A half-dozen specialties scored gains ranging from 2 to 21 points, and in a majority of instances prices at the close showed that the bulk of the gains had been maintained. Manufacturers Light and Heat was again the active leader, the sales exceeding 3,300 shares, at prices ranging from 115 to 120, the stock closing at 118½ bid. The only actual news bearing upon the movement was the statement that a special meeting of the board of directors would be held today at which the final touches would be put to a deal that would strengthen the position of the company. The nature of this deal could not be learned, but there were rumors that it would involve a close alliance with the Philadelphia Company. The latter it is said is at the present time securing a portion of its supply of gas in the West Virginia field from a subsidiary company owned by the Manufacturers, and as heretofore referred to in this column, there have been rumors that the Philadelphia Company had made a proposition to its vigorous rival in the local field. There were also intimations yesterday of a readjustment of the capital of the Manufacturers that would mean a stock dividend of considerable proportions. Participating in the strength of the leader, the other natural gas stocks displayed great strength. Fort Pitt sold at 86, the highest ever quoted, and a rise of 816 a share from the last previous sale. Ohio Fuel Supply, an unlisted stock, was unusually active, about 1,000 shares changing hands at prices ranging from 37 to 46¾, but the price reacted to 43 at the close. The principal activity in the remainder of the industrial list was in River Coal, which sold at 11⅝@11⅝ for the common and at 89¾@90 for the preferred. Pittsburgh Coal was unchanged at 28 for the common and 90 for the preferred. Window Glass was comparatively neglected, selling at 47@47⅜. The steel stocks were also dull and fractionally lower. Westinghouse Electric second preferred was firmer, rallying to 102¾, while Airbrake remained dull and unchanged at 170.

Five members of the bank and trust company group sold at the highest prices ever quoted. Iron City Trust was the most active of these, about 900 shares changing hands at 160@170, final sales being at the highest price. German American Savings and Trust advanced from 174 to 192, on the report that it had obtained an option on a controlling interest in the Iron City National bank. Federal National bank sold at 157½, and closed at the top. Guarantee Title and Trust was notably strong, a small lot selling at 165, which is 21½ per cent above the last previous transaction on the board. American Trust sold at 487, a decline of 3 per cent, Equitable Trust at 175, a decline of 2½, and Exchange National bank was fractionally lower. There was nothing doing in bonds.

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In the Eastern stock market yesterday there was a falling off in the volume of speculation and considerable irregularity in prices. The opening was weak, based upon lower London quotations and the selling of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific for foreign account. The weakness in these stocks was due to the confirmation of recent rumors of friction between the minority faction in Southern Pacific and Union Pacific interests, which own a control of Southern Pacific. This confirmation came in the shape of a circular letter issued by T. J. Taylor & Co., representing what is known as the Keene pool, to the stockholders of Southern Pacific asking for proxies for use at the forthcoming annual meeting next month. Among the allegations contained in this circular was the following: "When a comparison is made between the operating expenses of the Southern Pacific company, which are 65.95, Union Pacific, 50.92; Atchison, 57.34; Northern Pacific, 51.44, and Great Northern, 49.27, the conclusion is irresistible that either the affairs of this company have been grossly mismanaged, or that under the guise of this exceedingly high ratio of operating expenses, there has been concealed the disbursement of other large sums of money for betterments and improvements. The operating expenses should certainly not have been over 60 per cent, and at this ratio the company is earning over 9 per cent, without counting its income from various investments." The Union Pacific people treated the subject as of small importance; but the Keene following is practically the only aggressive interest in the market at the present time, and financial conditions are not such as to make it difficult for this clique to unsettle values. The fluctuations in railroad stocks, however, were narrow during the greater part of the day. The strongest features of both the New York and Boston markets were the copper stocks. The market abroad was reported excited and higher, the metal advancing over night about $12 50 a ton, carrying the price up to the highest reached on this movement. In the domestic market it was reported that there was no copper for sale under 15 cents a pound. Amalgamated opened higher at 75, and after a temporary hesitation advanced to 75⅝, representing a net gain of 13⅜ per cent over the low point of last January. When it is remembered that this movement has been in the face of one directly the opposite in the high grade railroad stocks, which are from 10 to 15 per cent below the January prices, there is a reasonableness in the argument that it is based upon a radical change for the better in conditions surrounding the copper trade. Anaconda opened strong and higher at 124 and advanced to 125, and in the Boston market two specialties in which Pittsburgh capital is interested advanced to the highest prices ever quoted, Calumet and Pittsburgh selling at 135, and Pittsburgh and Lake Superior Development selling at 100. Sugar was one of the weak features of the industrial list, selling down to 122¼ and closing near the bottom. The decline was based upon the showing made in the annual report submitted to the Massachusetts state authorities—the only report made by the company—and also on the news from Washington that the final ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty would be deferred for nine months. During the latter part of the afternoon the whole list reacted and closed at slight net declines for the day.

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The money market was firmer, call loan rates ruling at 5@6 per cent, touching the outside figure late in the afternoon. The banks reported a further loss to the sub-treasury, amounting to $483,000, making the total loss since last Friday $3,036,000. The large shifting in loans during the past few days has been accounted for by the fact that the Standard Oil dividend, calling for $20,000,000, is payable next Monday, and the Consolidated Gas dividend of $1,500,000, is due the same date. On the other hand, the recognized Standard Oil bank was said to be loaning money yesterday for the first time this week, and offerings by foreign bankers were said to be liberal at 5⅛@6 per cent. Reports as to the efficacy of the current high rates to draw money from the interior are conflicting. It is not believed that the country has any large surplus that can be transferred to Wall street at this time, and if the volume of legitimate business is maintained, it will have less as the season advances. Nevertheless, the feeling on the money question appeared to be a little easier yesterday, and the hope was entertained that a sufficient amount of loans had been liquidated during the week to save tomorrow's bank statement from showing a deficit.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 10,663 shares stock and 179 2-7 rights. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

50 M. L. & H....115
300 do 115
35-50-10 do....115⅛
50 do 115
20 do 115⅛
50 do 115
50-50 do....115⅛
50-10-100-10 do...115½
17-50 do....115½
50-50 do....115¾
10-10-50 ....115⅞
50 do 118
25-50 do 116¾
10 do 118
10-40-47-25-15 do...118⅛
10 Iron C. Trust..160
10 do 161
50-15-10 do....160

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

50 U. S. S. pfd.. 86
100 do 86⅛
50 W. Glass com 47¼
20 do 47⅜
20 do 47⅝
20-25-35-100 do...47⅜
50 Iron C. Trust..162
70 do 162
25 do 163½
10-10-10-10-20 do.163
100 Crucible com..190
100 do 20½
25 do 20
10 Fed. N. B....155½
10-5-25-20 do....152½
15 F. Proof. pfd.. 38
5-10-10-50 do....38
50 do 37½
10 M. L. & H....115
50-55 do....119
100-20-50-50 do...119½
5 do 119⅝
10 do 119¾
10 do 120
50 do 118
10 do 118¾
20 Crucible com..20½
50 do 20⅝
50-25-10 do....20¾
50 Fed. N. B....155½
5 do 155⅞
5-50 do 155½
10 Iron C. Trust..165
10 do 165
10-20-20 do....166
10-20 do 166¼
10-10 do....167

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

5 M. L. & H....115⅝
25 do 115¾
50 do 115⅝
10-5 do....115½
25-50-50 do....118
25-50-50 do....118
10 do 118⅝
50 do 118
10-10-10 do....118⅜
4-5-5 do....118
20-20-10-10 do...118
5 do 117⅝
20-10-10-20 do...118
25 do 118
10 Iron C. Trust..168
50 do 168
10-10 do....167½
10-10 do....167
50-10-10-10 do...168
5 do 168⅛
10-10-10 do....169
10 do 169¼
10-50-30-20 do....170
10 N. A. Savs...140
10 do 140¼
50 F. Proof. com 27⅜
50 do 27⅜
10 do 28
25 Electric Gds..101½
100-50-10 do....102
10 Amer. Trust..485
204 do 204
220 do 220
1000 Riv Coal com 11⅝
50-50 do....11⅝
100 Crucible pfd.. 86
20 Tech. N. B....150
10 do 153½
10 Brewing pfd.. 47¼
10 do 47⅜
10 Equit. Trust..175
10 Diam. S. B....220
50 U. S. S. pfd.. 86¼
50 F. Proof. com 27⅜
50 do 27⅜
10 do 28
29 Pgh. Coal pfd. 90
4 do 90¼
50 F. Proof. com 27⅜
10 Fed. N. B....157
10 do 157½
50 Crucible pfd.. 86
28-1-15 do....86
10 G. A. S. & T.161
100 Crucible com. 20
50-30-10 do....20
50 F. Proof. com 27⅜
500 Riv. Coal com 11⅝
15-25 do....11¾
10 Brewing pfd.. 47¼
10 do 47⅜
10 Equit. Trust..175
10 Diam. S. B....220
50 U. S. S. pfd.. 86¼

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Stock exchange sales aggregated 10,663 shares, the market closing excited.

Manufacturers Light and Heat jumped to 120, a record price.

Fort Pitt Natural Gas advanced 16 points, selling at 86.

Ohio Fuel Supply was active within the range of 37 and 46¾, closing at 43 asked.

Iron City Trust active, closing $5 higher at 170.

Guarantee, Federal National and German American Trust advanced to new records.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day 473,500 shares.

Amalgamated Copper lost slightly on sales of 77,900 shares.

Call money proved easier to obtain.

The sub-treasury transferred $200,000 to New Orleans.

St. Paul was lifted apparently on the regular dividend.

Bonds about steady; total sales (par value) $1,705,000.

Bonds, Etc.

171 3-7 C.D.& P.T. 3⅜ | 7 6-7 C.D. & P.T 9⅜

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
90 Brewing	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝	—⅛
135 Do pref	47¾	47	47	—¼
820 Crucible Steel.	20¾	20	20	—⅛
244 Do preferred	86	86	86	0
160 Fire Proofing....	28	27¾	27¾	0
240 Do preferred	38	37⅞	37⅞	0
50 Ft. Pitt Gas..	*86	86	86	+16
3341 M. L. & H....	*120	116	117⅜	+3⅛
31 Monon. Water.	*39⅝	39½	39⅝	—⅛
310 Pgh. Coal.....	28	28	28	0
93 Do preferred	90¼	90	90¾	+¼
179 P. Pl. Glass...	141	140	141	+1
1685 River Coal....	11⅝	11½	11½	0
470 Do preferred	90	89¾	90	0
100 U. S. Steel....	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜	+⅝
250 Do preferred	86¼	86	86½	+⅜
10 W. Airbrake...	170	170	170	0
356 W. Elec. 2ds..	102¼	101½	102	+1¼
290 Wm. Glass....	47⅜	47	47⅜	+⅜
25 Do preferred	83	83	83	—2½
20 Amer. Trust...	487	485	487	—3
5 C. H. E. & T.	204	204	204	0
10 Diamond N. B.	220	220	220	0
15 Equit. Trust..	178	176	175	—2½
30 Exch. N. B....	92	92	92	—2
275 Federal N. B.	*157½	155½	157½	—2
260 G. A. S. & T.	*192	174	190	+16
10 Guar. T. & T.	*163	163	163	+21½
895 Iron City Tr.	*170	160	170	+6
15 Mer. S. & T....	74½	74½	74½	+½
30 North A. Sav.	140	140	140	+2
9 Peoples N. B.	425	425	425	+4
90 R. Est. Trust.	513	512	512	+2
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RIGHTS.

179 2-7 C. D. & P.T. | 2¾ | 2¾ | 2¾ | 0

*New high mark. †Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			All'y Bks.		
Columbia		460	Enterprise	120	130
Diamond	440	470	Nat. Bank		
Exchange	91		M. L. & H..	118½	....
Federal Nat.	157½	157½	Railroad		
Fourth Nat	178		Ally Val. pf	30	30½
German N.			Electric		
Iron City N.	135		West. ass'g'n	101½	
Union Nat.		1100	Miscel'us.		
U. S. Nat.	143		Crucible St'l	20	20¼
Trust Cos.			Do pfd.		88
American	488	488	N. Fireproof		27½
Equitable	178		Do pfd.	37½	38
Fidelity	460		Phila. Co.	45	
Guarantee	159		Do pfd.		47½
Pennsyl'ia	306	314	U. S. & S.		90
Real Est'e	312	314½	U. S. Glass		33
Safe Dep.	157	160	W. Airbrake	165	
Union Tr.	2510	3000	H-Walker	165	
Com'we'lth	1263	264½			

BONDS.

P. McK. & C. 1st 5s.	99		

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.			
A. W. G....	47¾	47½	
Do pfd....	80	85	
Con. Ice	28	38	
Duq. Brew	100	....	
Mt. R. C. & C. Co....	11½	11⅝	
Pgh. Brew.	31½	31⅝	
Do pfd..	47	....	
Pgh. Coal....	28	....	

Do pfd....	89¾	90	
P. P. Glass	141	141½	
U. S. Steel.	37⅜	....	
Do pfd.	....	86½	
BONDS.			
B. K. & A. Tr. 6s....		115	
M. R. & C. 6s.....		116	
P. Brew. 6s	112	....	

NOTES AND COMMENT.

A special meeting of the directors of the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company will be held today at which it is expected that action will be taken and a formal announcement thereon made that will reveal the real basis for the recent extraordinary advance in the market value of the stock. The latter yesterday sold at $120 a share for the $50 (par value) shares, a rise of $40 a share in less than three months. With the exception of Wheeling Gas, this is the highest price ever quoted for a natural gas stock in this market. The authorized capital of the Manufacturers is $10,000,000, and up to the time of the acquisition of the Wheeling Natural Gas Company properties, $5,820,000 was outstanding. When ex-Senator Flinn sold the Wheeling Company he stated that the business of the latter, together with that of the Manufacturers, approximated $3,000,000 per annum. The more sanguine predict that with the foothold obtained by the Manufacturers in this city, and with an advance in the price of gas all along the line to a parity of that paid by city consumers, the earnings of the company will be increased to $5,000,000 per annum. The impression prevails that within the next two years or so the entire natural gas business of the city and suburbs will be under control of two and possibly of one interest, and that the Standard Oil. A rumor has been current for some time past that a proposition had been made by the Philadelphia Company to buy from or sell to its competitors in the local gas field. A gentleman familiar with the business, commenting upon this rumor, pointed out yesterday the difficulty of the Philadelphia Company in disposing of its natural gas business, because of the bonds of the company covering all its property, and to sell any portion of it would meet with objection from bondholders. The same obstacle, however, would not be met in a proposition for the Philadelphia Company to purchase its competitors. Regarding the latter, however, it is not thought that the Standard Oil interests would buy the Peoples Natural Gas Company—which deal was recently consummated—with the idea of selling to the Philadelphia or any other company. In view of the liberal terms on which the Manufacturers acquired the Wheeling Gas property, and the fact that the Manufacturers has in its treasury a large block of authorized capital stock, it was intimated that the directors would declare a stock dividend in the near future.

The transactions in Ohio Fuel Supply yesterday aggregated about 1,000 shares at prices ranging from 37 to 45¾, but no official record was made of the sales for the reason that the stock has never been listed on the exchange.

It was learned yesterday that there had been two bidders for a controlling interest in Iron City National bank, the acquisition being desired by two separate banks. A deal was nearly closed on the basis of $140 a share (par value $50 and book value about $95), when a new buyer appeared and bid $150 a share, securing the price. It is generally understood that the successful bidder was the German American Savings and Trust Company.

Lawrence & Co. sold 1,500 shares River Coal common to McClure & Way, and Stoney sold 400 shares of the preferred to Whitney & Stephenson.

Iron City Trust closed at 192 bid; German American Savings and Trust, 192 asked; Merchants Savings and Trust, 73½ bid.

Sproul & Co. were large buyers of Iron City Trust on the advance.

The annual report of the American Tobacco Company shows net earnings, $7,450,575, against $6,647,114 the year before; dividends on common stock, $5,450,000, against $3,270,000 the year before; total surplus, $7,204,609, an increase of $820,202.

The Continental Tobacco Company reports for 1902 an increase of $4,178,704 in net earnings, of $5,378,071 in dividends, and decrease of $1,196,877 in surplus. Account of assets show increase of $6,656,882 in stocks of other companies.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Valley bank the following board of directors was chosen: H. L. Greer, Attorney James R. McQuaide, J. F. Hepler, Dr. J. M. Cooper, J. Collins Greer, S. O. Rhodes and D. C. Muir, H. L. Greer was chosen president; James R. McQuaide vice president and D. C. Muir cashier. The surplus fund was increased $5,000, and a proposition to increase the capital stock from $50,000 to $100,000 was approved. The new stock will be offered at $65 per share.

Statements made by the Illinois state banks to the state auditor of their condition March 2, show that loans have decreased 2.48 per cent since December 22, 1902, while deposits increased 2.74 per cent, and cash resources 10.06 per cent. Reserves are now 33 per cent of the deposit liabilities, as against less than 31 per cent December 22. Compared with a year ago, cash has increased $10,631,000 and deposits $31,888,000, and the ratio of reserves then was exactly what it is now.

The only annual report made by the American Sugar Company in this state submitted to the Massachusetts authorities. It has just been filed, and the balance sheet shows some striking changes during 1902. On January 3, this year, the date of the report, the company's account of "cash and debts receivable had decreased $6,515,961 from a year before," while "investment in other companies" had increased $6,156,884. This change attracted much interest in Wall street. There were various conjectures as to what the $6,000,000 investment represented. It was thought that a good part of it, if not the greater part, came from the trust's purchase of beet sugar shares. It is also possible that additional payments for the National Refining Company's stock were made in 1902. Control of that company was believed to have been acquired in 1901, during which year the trust's account of investment in other companies increased $4,057,711. The trust's holdings of raw and manufactured sugar are shown to have increased $3,594,284 during last year, but are left $8,645,853 below January, 1901. The great decrease in stock carried last year was due to expectation of a lowered duty on Cuban sugar.

The United States Rearing and Construction Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 1.

The St. Paul directors yesterday declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent on the common and preferred.

The gross earnings of Louisville & Nashville for the first week in March increased $109,000.

The Dominion Coal Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on its common stock, payable April 1.

A London special said: "The copper market continues its upward course and is excited. Spot and future advance of £3 7s 6d from last night and futures have advanced 42 12s 6d. Spot is quoted £66 12s 6d, futures £66 15s."

The dividends on Westinghouse Airbrake and Westinghouse Machine are payable April 10 to stock of record April 1.

Directors of the United Gas Improvement Company declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent ($1 per share), payable April 15, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 31.

The statement of the Allegheny Valley railroad for January shows an increase in gross earnings of $35,086 81, an increase in expenses of $52,561 85 and a decrease in net earnings of $17,050 22.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains firm and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,873,252 11	$1,202,996 28
Last week.....	8,010,043 17	846,836 50
Last year.....	7,490,644 48	1,370,236 70

NEW YORK, March 12.—Exchanges, $277,602,232; balances, $11,902,782.

BOSTON, March 12.—Exchanges $20,350,455; balances, $1,511,812; money 5@6 per cent.

BALTIMORE, March 12.—Clearings, $4,759,499; balances, $802,721; money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Clearings, $19,069,309; balances, $2,008,594; money, 5 per cent.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Clearings, $28,762,386; balances, $1,891,962; posted exchange, $4.84½@4 87½; New York exchange 10c discount.

CINCINNATI, March 12.—Clearings, $4,619,000; money, 4½@5% per cent; New York exchange, 20@30c premium.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—Clearings, $9,164,958; balances, $834,662; money steady, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, par.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, March 12.—Money, 3¼@4 per cent; three months' bills, 3⅝@3 13-16 per cent. Consols for money, 91 7-16; do for the account, 91⅝. Bullion to the amount of £20,000 was taken into the bank of England today and £10,000 was withdrawn for shipment to South Africa. Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 127.30; Madrid, 33.92; Lisbon, 25.1.812; money 5@6 per cent.

BOMBAY, March 12.—The rate of discount of the Bank of Bombay was today reduced from 5 to 7 per cent.

PARIS, March 12.—Three per cent rentes, 100f 12½c, for the account.

BERLIN, March 12.—Exchange on London, 20 marks, 36 pfg. for checks; discount rates, short bills, 1¾ per cent; three months' bills, 2¼ per cent.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
	ACTIVE LIST.				
10800	A., T. & S. F....	81⅝	82½	81⅝	81⅝
1400	Do preferred....	97½	97¾	97½	97⅝
	Amer. Cotton Oil				44
	Do preferred....				93
35100	Amer. Sugar Ref.	124⅞	125⅞	122¾	123½
	Do preferred....				119
800	Am. Locomotive.	28	28	27⅜	27⅜
400	Do preferred....	94⅝	94⅝	94¼	94¼
1200	Amer. Car F'dry	39⅝	39⅝	38⅝	39½
300	Do preferred....	90½	92	90½	91
	American Can....				7⅝
	Do preferred....				40⅜
77900	Amal. Copper....	75	75⅝	74½	74⅝
2800	Anaconda Copper	124	125	124	125½
500	Am. Smelt & Ref	48⅝	49	48¾	48¾
300	Do preferred....	95⅝	95⅞	95⅝	95⅞
	American Ice....	6⅝	7½	6½	6⅝
	Do preferred....				92
3200	Brook. Rap. Tran	65	65¾	64⅜	64⅝
6800	Canadian Pacific.	129	129	128⅛	128⅝
1700	Chi. Great West.	24⅛	24⅛	24	24
800	Consolidated Gas.	208½	209	208¾	209
	C., C., C. & St. L.				91¼
400	Chicago Gas....	46¼	46¾	46¼	46⅞
700	Chi. & Alton....	32	32	31⅝	31⅞
100	Do preferred....				65
900	Chi. & W. I....	186½	187	185½	186¾
1000	Col. Fuel & Iron.	65½	65⅝	63¾	65⅛
	Corn Products....	32½	33¼	31⅜	32
	Do preferred....	83¾	83¾	83½	83¾
1400	Col. Southern....	25⅛	26¼	25⅛	26¼
400	Do 1st pfd....	66	66¾	66	65½
500	Do 2d pfd....	39½	40	39	39⅛
	Del., Lack. & W.				253
700	Del. & Hudson....	169	170½	169	169½
11200	Erie	35⅛	35⅞	34⅝	35
1800	Do 1st pfd....	67	67½	66⅝	66⅝
2400	Do 2d pfd.....	52⅝	53¼	52⅝	52⅝
300	General Electric	101	102¾	101	102
	Hocking Valley....				102
	Do preferred....				97½
1200	Illinois Central..	136⅞	140	135¾	139¾
800	Iowa Central....	37	37½	37	37½
100	Do preferred....	67¼	67¾	67¼	66
500	Internat. Paper..	17	17¼	17	17⅛
	Do preferred....				74
400	Internat. Power..	54	54¾	54	54¼
200	L. E. & W.	43	43½	43	41
	Do preferred....				113
2600	Louis. & Nash....	118	119	118	118
18700	Manhattan.....	142½	143⅝	142½	142⅞
10500	Missouri Pacific.	108½	108¾	107¾	108
200	Mo., K. & T. pfd.	57	57	57	56
11800	Metropolitan	194¼	194¾	192	193
1100	Mexican Central.	26⅝	27	26½	26⅝
100	National Lead....				25
	Do preferred....				90
100	National Biscuit..	46¼	46¾	46¼	41¾
	Do preferred....	106¾	105¾	105¼	104¾
4500	N. Y. Central....	139½	140	138	138¾
	N. J. Central....				177
2800	N. Y., O. & W. ..	30½	30⅝	30⅛	30⅜
2200	Norfolk & West.	71	71¾	70⅞	70⅞
	Do preferred....				80
	North Amer. Co....				105
	Omaha				163
500	Peoples Gas.....	102	102	101¾	101¾
100	Pacific Mail.....	36½	36¼	36½	36
	Pullman				220
600	Pressed Steel Car	61	61¾	61	60⅜
	Do preferred....				92
13650	Penna. R. R....	143⅞	144¼	143⅜	143⅝
	P., C., C. & St. L.				89½
	Do preferred....				101
	Railway Springs....				34
	Do preferred....				87½
11900	Reading	58½	58⅝	58	58¼
100	Do 1st pfd.....	84½	84½	84½	84
100	Do 2d pfd.....	71⅞	71⅞	70⅞	71⅛
81100	Rock Island.....	42⅞	43¼	42⅞	43⅛
2100	Do preferred....	76⅞	77⅛	76⅞	76⅞
1000	Republic Iron....	20½	20⅝	20½	20½
400	Do preferred....	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝
400	St. L. & S. F....	79	79	78	77⅜
	Do 1st pfd.....				82
400	Do 2d pfd.....	69⅜	70	69⅜	70
55500	Southern Pacific.	63	63¼	62	62
4000	Southern Ry.....	32⅛	32⅝	31½	31⅝
200	Do preferred....	84	84	83½	83⅜
38900	St. Paul.....	168¼	169¼	167⅞	168
200	Do preferred....				178
300	St. L. & Southw.	24⅜	24⅜	24¼	24⅛
400	Do preferred....	58	58	57	56½
1700	Tenn. C. & Iron..	83⅜	83¾	82⅝	82⅝
2000	Texas & Pacific..	38	38⅜	37⅝	37⅝
300	T. St. L. & W....	25⅝	26¼	25⅝	25⅝
100	Do preferred....				41⅝
11650	U. S. Steel.....	37½	37⅝	37	36⅝
8285	Do preferred....	86	86½	86	85⅞
43700	Union Pacific....	92¾	92⅞	91⅜	91⅝
1100	Do preferred....	91	91¼	91	90¼
300	U. S. Rubber....	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
1800	U. S. Leather....	12⅜	12⅜	12¼	12¼
400	Do preferred....	92	92	91¾	91¾
	U. S. Red Cop....	24¼	24¼	24	24
	Do preferred....	68½	68¾	68⅛	68¼
800	Wabash	28	28	27⅛	27⅛
2400	Do preferred....	48⅝	49	48⅛	48⅜
200	W. U. Telegraph	88⅞	89¼	88⅞	89⅛
	W. & L. E.....				23½
	Do preferred....				63
	Do 2d pfd.....				23½
900	Wis. Central....	25	25¼	25	24
200	Do preferred....	50	50	50	50
	INACTIVE LIST.				
700	Con. Tobacco pfd.	....	118	114⅛	114½
	Detroit So. Ry....	....	15¾	15⅝	15⅝
	D. S. S. & A. pfd	....	25	25	24½

*Bid. †Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can	7⅝	New Am. Gas 5s.	109½
Do preferred....	40¼	North. Securities.	106⅝
Amer Lite. & Tr.	9	Y. Elec. V. T.	9
Bay State Gas....	8	Otis Elevator....	48
Brooklyn Ferry..	13	Do preferred....	97
Electric Boat Co.	22	Rep. Ask. P. pfd.	104
Electric Vehicle..	8¼	Seaboard Air Line.	23¾
Electric Vehicle..	8¼	Do preferred....	47
Standard Oil	660	Tennessee Copper..	33⅜
Greene Cons. Cop.	24⅜	Union Copper.....	4⅝
Havana Tobacco..	46⅜	United Copper....	25
Do preferred....	61½	United Cop. pf...	85
Manhat. Transit..	3⅝	White Knob Cop..	10

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Penna. R. R.....	74⅜	United Gas Impt.	107
Phila. Traction..	99	Welsbach Co.....	20
Union Traction..	46½	Tidewater Steel..	4
Elec. & Peo. Tr..	90	Cambria Steel Co.	24
Lehigh Valley....	74½	Internat. Powder..	6
Cons. L. Super..	15-16	Elec. Co. of Am..	6⅞
Do preferred....	15½	American Rys....	30
Storage	78	Am. Asphalt 5s...	23
Phila. Co.....	45	Phila. Co. 5s....	45
Marsden	34	Railways General	4
Phila. Electric..	6¾		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	81½	Am. Sugar pfd.	120
Do preferred....	97⅜	Am. Tobacco....	165
Boston & Albany.	257	Dominion T. & S.	48⅝
Boston & Maine..	185	General Electric.	191
Boston Elevated.	144⅞	Mass. Electric....	35½
N. Y. N. H. & H.	211	United Fruit.....	108
Fitchburg pfd....	141	U. S. Steel.....	37
Union Pacific....	91⅜	Do preferred....	85⅝
Mexican Central..	26⅞	Daly-West	39
American Sugar..	122½	United Copper....	25¼

Chicago Stocks.

American Can....	7½	Swift & Co.....	121⅜
Do preferred....	41	Lake St. El.....	5¼
Chicago T. & T..	101	City Ry.....	212
National Biscuit..	41½	Union Trac. pfd..	42
Do preferred....	105¼		

Electric Stocks.

Westing. com	109	Mass. Electric....	35½
General Electric..	191		

New York Supplementary Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
100	American Malting....	3½	3½	3½
200	Do preferred.....	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
100	Brunswick	11	11	11
200	Chicago Term. Tr....	16½	16½	16½
400	Do preferred.....	29⅝	29½	29⅝
400	Denver & Rio Grande	37⅛	37	37⅛
100	Do preferred.....	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
200	Kansas City South pf	55	54⅝	54⅝
900	Mo. St. P. & S. S. M	72	71¾	71¾
300	Do preferred.....	127⅜	126½	127⅜
800	Nat. En. & S. Co....	35	34½	35
200	National R. R. of Mex	17⅜	17½	17⅜
200	N. Y. Airbrake.....	165½	165	165½
100	Pacific Coast	64	64

BUILDING BOOM IN BELMAR PLACE

George H. Shickler Plans the Investment of $126,000.

SITE BOUGHT FOR $40,000

Federal Street Brings $40,000 and East End Houses $32,000—Old Homestead to Be Plotted—Valuable Farm Sold.

From projects already assured, it is evident that Belmar place will have a building boom this season, equal, if not greater, than any previous year. George H. Shickler yesterday purchased 26 lots for $35,000. The lots are 25x93 feet each and are in Hermitage and Monticello streets. Mr. Shickler also awarded the contract yesterday to S. L. Smith & Co. of Wilkinsburg to build 26 houses upon the lots, at a cost of $91,000, or $3,500 each. The houses will be 10-room reception hall brick dwellings, provided with all the modern conveniences. In addition to these Mr. Shickler now has under way 26 similar houses in Belmar place, which will be ready for occupancy by June 1.

Another lot of 22 10-room brick houses to cost $5,000 each, will be built in Mt. Vernon street, Belmar place, from plans now being prepared by Architect J. E. Obitz of the East End. The owners are Johnson Cennard, David Morris and M. Brown, and bids will be taken on the work next week. Thomas Coleman is starting 14 similar houses in Idlewild street, and George West has the foundations in for eight brick houses in Race street.

EAST END DEAL OF $40,000.

The Liberty Real Estate Trust Company, recently organized, today gets title to the Angus Henderson property, at the southeast corner of Penn and Shady avenues, East End, for $40,000. The purchase was decided upon at a meeting of the directors Wednesday. The property measures 36.5x100 feet, but the buildings on the lot are of little value for the purchase price. $1,096 a foot for the Penn avenue frontage, is considered about the right figure. The leases on the buildings expire April 1, 1904, when the company expects to erect a bank and office building, to cost $60,000. For this year the company will have offices at No. 6128 Penn avenue, where Davies & Co. are located. At the meeting Wednesday the following officers were elected: President, John M. Davies of Davies & Co.; first vice president, E. M. Diebold of the Diebold Lumber Company; second vice president, F. E. McGillick, contractor; secretary and treasurer, Angus Henderson of Davies & Co.; counsel, John D. Brown. In addition to these men the board of directors includes L. P. Seeley of the Seeley & Leard Company; Charles A. Brooks of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, and Irwin Green of Wilkinsburg. The company opens for business April 1.

ONE MORE FEDERAL STREET SALE.

Another property in Federal street, Allegheny, has been sold, through the agency of H. C. Mendel & Co., for $40,000, showing that the interest is not abating. The lot is known as No. 222 and is on the east side of the street, between Robinson and Lacock streets. It measures 22x110 feet and is improved with a three-story brick building occupied by Cunningham's restaurant. The purchaser is an Allegheny concern, which will remodel and occupy the building.

Through the Prudential Trust Company Thomas A. Watkins has sold four more of his new houses on the northwest side of Atlantic avenue, near Millvale avenue, Twentieth ward, for $32,000, or $8,000 each. The houses are reception hall brick dwellings containing 10 rooms each, and stand on lots 31x120 feet. This makes six of the row of 12 similar houses that Mr. Watkins has sold recently, those not sold renting for $60 a month.

The Real Estate Trust Company has sold for C. H. Stoerkel to Michael J. Feeney, superintendent of Booth & Flinn's works, the property at No. 241 Orchard street, Four-teenth ward, for $18,500. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet near Fifth avenue and a depth of 140 feet, and the house is a 12-room colonial brick, having all the modern conveniences.

LOT PLAN NEAR HIGHLAND PARK.

One of the most striking developments in the real estate situation the last year has been the number of old, high-class residence properties that have been offered for lots. The latest of these is the six-acre tract belonging to the John Tim heirs, adjoining Highland park, in the Nineteenth ward. The property fronts 525 feet in Grafton avenue and 450 feet in Heberton avenue. Collins and Sheridan avenues will be extended through the property at once, preparatory to plotting it in 35-foot lots. These will be sold at from $65 to $75 a front foot. The property is directly in the rear of the $150,000 residence being built by Thomas Morrison, and adjoins the Joseph Kaufmann holdings. It will be handled by W. L. Woods of the East End and the owners propose to build 10 brick houses to cost $6,000 each to attract the home buyers.

The Pittsburgh Railways Company, whose big town site recently purchased at the end of Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, is attracting much attention, has started work on its new street car line to connect the plan with Beldevue. Instead of running down Rodgers avenue, as at first projected, the line will come in on Meade street. The other end of the loop will be formed by a line running from Cedar avenue to East street, Allegheny, and thence by a private right of way, along the river, to the new town. The run fom the city can be made, it is claimed, in 22 minutes. The company also bought the plant of the Valley Electric Light Company at Bellevue, and has also secured control in the Consolidated Water Company of Bellevue, which concerns will be utilized, it is said, to provide light and water for the new town.

FARM SOLD FOR $45,000.

The McElhaney farm of 90 acres in Mifflin township was bought yesterday by a prominent Pittsburgh promoter for $45,000, or $500 an acre. The deal was made through a McKeesport broker. The land adjoins Calhoun park on the east and has a long frontage on the Second avenue car line. It will be plotted and placed on the market in April.

Homestead is to have another business block to cost $15,000, at the corner of Eighth avenue and West street. The property was sold by the John Morrison property, 30x120 feet, was bought yesterday by J. C. Welsh through Holbrighed & Wilson, brokers.

By the registry of the deeds yesterday the suspicion that Boggs & Buhl were the real purchasers of the Shea lot in Penn avenue, between Craney and Bakewell, was confirmed. The intermediate man in the deal was A. D. Wilson of Allegheny, who secured the property for $75,000 in January from J. B. Shea and turned it over to Boggs & Buhl for $80,000, the present price. The lot is 30x180 feet and with the former holdings of the firm gives them a frontage of 90 feet, which, it is said, may be improved with a big warehouse.

Besides the Star theater, Ninth street is to have a popular club house. It will be located in the Dr. Roenig residence, nearly opposite the theater site, which was bought a few days ago by Gulick & McNulty for $24,000. Plans are now being prepared by Architect William Kaufmann for improving the house at a cost of $8,000.

Isabella Kirk Law has bought from James N. Baum a 12-room brick house on lot 50x150 feet in the east side of Rebecca street, near Friendship avenue, Twentieth ward, for $17,500.

Black & Baird sold for Christ. Roth to John Sauer, for $12,000, 1231-1233 Penn avenue, lot 32x100 feet, improved with 4-story buildings, for $43,000 cash.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED.

The bureau of building inspection yesterday issued the following permits: Charles M. Johnson, Shetland terrace two-story and attic dwelling, at 533 Somerset street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $2,500; T. E. Scott, frame two-story dwelling, on Pitt street, Twenty-second ward, to cost $1,250; S. A. Dicks, brick veneer two-story and mansard dwelling, on Kenfucky avenue, Twentieth ward, to cost $7,000; Robert Irwin, frame two-story and attic dwelling, on Carnegie street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $1,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Hamilton Samuel to Frank McCann, Feb. 27, '03, 3d wd, Pgh, 30x240, 5th ave $450,000

Bissell G W J to W F Bingler, Rug. 22, '02, 22d wd, Pgh, 100x134, Homewood ave 3,800

Wilhelm M., estate, to Joseph A Beck, Feb. 18, '03, Robinson twp, 18 acres.. 4,090

Jones E W to E P Fulmer, June 15, '01, 38th wd, Pgh, 50x100, Third st.

Glassport Land Co to M Zabrowski, Jan. 3, '03, Glassport, 20x120, Delaware ave 250

Whalen W F to J J Leahey, Mch. 6, '03, 1st wd, Ally, 30x47, Corry st, 5th wd, Ally, 82x99, Beaver ave

Hilton John to J Walsh, Mch. 5, '03, Knoxville, 35x100, Jucunda st.

Lashley J A to Kate I Adair, Feb. 10, '03, Avalon, 37x108, Harrison ave.....

Graham J T to Alfred Jan. 10, '03, 2d wd, Ally, 21x199, Fremont st

Warnock A to Sarah A Silbaugh, Dec. 29, '02, Ally, 20x49, Sherman ave.

Snow M L to J W Henderson, Jan. 30, '03, 37th wd, Pgh, 41x180, Milford ave 3,800

McCready J C to J E Hartle, Aug 25, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x106, Edward st

West End Land Co to F D Minto, Dec. 16, '02, Stowe twp, 4 lots, Dohrman st 1,300

Lewis Wm J to J J Booth, Jan. 9, '03, Wilkinsburg, 52x124, Biddle ave 7,500

Welsh Pephia C Welsh to O M Mullen, Mch. 11, '03, W Homestead, lot, Cherry st 550

Morrison John to J C Welsh, Mch. 11, '03, Homestead, 30x120, 8th ave 10,000

Petterman Land Co to H A Thomas, Mch.3, '02, Scott twp, 30x120, Grandview ave 650

Loose Joseph M to Wm Oaks, Sept. 27, '02 Swissvale, 25x165, Milligan ave..

Gebhart Michael to M Seethaler, Feb. 25, '03, 12th wd, Allegheny, 19x100, East st 5,000

St. Clair Imp Co to S Ginitro, Oct. 2, '01, Pefferan twp, 45x120, Second st .....

Toorhill Elizabeth G to H Longstreet, Dec 5, '02, Patton twp, 40x255, Wood st 400

Rankin C F to J K Ewing, Nov. 15, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Stratford ave.. 12,000

Wilkinson F W R to A E Coen, Mch. 4, '03, Wilkinsburg, 24x122, Holland ave 4,200

Lauffer E to G W Baldwin, Mch 12, '03, Wilkinsburg, 50x120, Mifflin ave ...

Copp H E to H Campbell, Feb. 27, '03, Richland twp, 62 acres 4,850

Hafnteh F W to W W Wills, Mch. 7, '03, Sheraden, 25x100, Grandview ave

Cyphers P to A Q Starr, Mch. 7, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 53x186, Inwood st 4,250

Denison W M to R A Sheets, Mch. 4, '03, 10th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Euclid ave

McCully E F to H Williams, Feb. 8, '03, Pgh, 20x125, Powhatan st 6,000

Baum J N to I K Law, Mch. 31, '03, 2d wd, Pgh, 50x150, Rebecca st., Pgh Trust Co C Q Starr, Mch. 7, '03, 37th wd, Pgh, 50x93, Idlewild st 2,400

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS,
Thursday, March 12, 1903.

Cattle—Supply was light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 10@5 80; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $5 00@5 15; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 65@4 85; tidy, 1,100 to 1,150 lbs, $4 25@4 65; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $4 00@4 20; heifers, 700 to 1,000 lbs, $3 25@4 00; bulls and cows, $2 00@4 25; fresh cows and springers, $20 00@58 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light; market was steady; best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $5 75@6 00; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $5 30@5 65; fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 60@5 10; culls and commons, $2 25@3 50; choice lambs, 80 lbs $5@7 10; culls to good, 70@90 lbs, $3 25@4 00; common, $4 00@5 00; veal calves, $1 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Supply light and market strong; prime heavies, $7 55@7 70; mediums, $7 60@7 85; heavy Yorkers, $7 70@7 80; light Yorkers, $7 60@7 65; pigs, $7 20@7 40; roughs, $5 50@7 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, March 12.—Receipts, 3,700 head of natives; 125 head of Texans; calves, 100 head of natives; corn cattle steady; cows and heifers, 5@10c higher; stockers and feeders lower; quarantine active and steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 50@5 25; fair to good, $3 80@4 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 95.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Beeves—Receipts, 109, head, mainly consigned direct. No sales reported. Dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, extreme range 8½@9½c; dressed quoted American steers at 12@13c, dressed weights, for general sales; refrigerator beef at 7½@10c. Exports to-day, 1,175 beeves, 5,400 sheep, 4,860 quarters of beef, the latter estimated. Calves—Receipts, 43 head. Veals ruled quiet and about steady in price. Reported sales were at $5 00@6 50; city dressed veals, 10@14c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 911 head. Sheep in good demand and firm; lambs quiet, but 10@15c stronger. Sheep sold at $4 50@6 25 per 100 pounds, lambs at $7 00@7 40; a small string of bucks sold at $3 50. Dressed mutton, 8@9½c; dressed lambs, 9½@13c. Hogs—Receipts, 2,380 head; none on sale alive.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; market slow and steady. Good to prime steers, $5 00@5 75; poor to prime steers, $3 00@5 75; poor to medium, $3 50@4 80; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 50; cows, $1 40@4 40; heifers, $2 25@4 60; canners, $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2 00@4 25; calves, $3 00@7 40; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 00. Hogs—Receipts today, 17,000 head; tomorrow, 18,000 head; left over, 5,000 head. Opened steady and strong. Closed weak. Mixed and butchers, $7 30@7 65; good to choice heavy, $7 60@7 80; rough heavy, $7 25@7 60; light, $6 90@7 35; bulk of sales, $7 30@7 60. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; sheep steady to strong; lambs, steady to lower. Good to choice wethers, $5 00@5 75; fair to choice mixed, $4 25@5 00; native lambs, $4 75@7 00.

OATS VERY SCARCE AND MAY ADVANCE

Fresh Eggs Were Easier. Onions Plentiful and Slow. Cucumbers Lower.

Indications favor a higher oat market soon and even now there is said to be selling at figures above quotations. Receipts yesterday amounted to only nine cars on all roads, and not one car of No. 2 white, spot, was offered on 'change. Listed prices are allowed to remain unchanged, for the situation is more or less feverish just now, and it is hard to establish values, but the market is very strong and it is doubtful if there are any offerings except at higher than quotations. Hay is firm and not much No. 1 timothy is coming forward. Sellers are seemingly indifferent as to whether or not offerings are accepted, knowing there is request enough for all good stock. Straw is firm at quotations and corn is steady at figures last quoted. There is no change of any kind in milfeed.

Wheat rallied somewhat from the depression affecting the Chicago market on Tuesday and the general tone of the situation was improved. Flour is steady at quotations and demand is good. Millers report trade in flour much better than for some time past. Some Minneapolis mills are shut down because they cannot get cars to ship flour, sold long ago, and the northwestern country mills are in worse condition, as they cannot ship in train loads, as the Minneapolis mills have been doing, though they have been unable to get them for some time. Millers say railroads are using the cars for higher class freight than flour and this aggravates the car famine.

CANNED TOMATOES WEAK.

Latest reports from primary coffee markets are not of an encouraging nature, indicating as they do a weak tone and a tendency towards a lower basis. Such bearish conditions are this more discouraging coming at a time when there was general hopefulness that the coffee situation might show some real and lasting improvement. There was only small speculation in the market for spot coffees, and the tone was unsettled, while the distributing business for the day was quiet. The movement of the Brazil crop was large and local prices for roasted remain unchanged, and the situation is steady.

The easier conditions which have ruled in the canned tomato market for this particular line. All things considered it has not been a brisk season for canned tomatoes, and, while claims are made by packers that there will yet be strength before the canning of new crops, so many times have been named as the period for taking on this expected strength there is a lack of credulousness on the part of those interested, who think tomatoes have been the butt of the bear element long enough unnecessarily high prices during the past two years. Nevertheless packers are talking of increases on the state list for futures. Corn is holding its own firmly at recent advances, and stocks seem to be cleaning up well. Canned peas are less active and are approaching close of the season, with large unsold holdings.

POTATO MARKET EASIER.

With slightly increased receipts potatoes are easing up and weaker quotations are ruling the market. Where 75 cents was the lowest price from store selling is now being done at 5 to 10 cents below that quotation. Even yet there is no abundance of potatoes, the continued congestion of transportation facilities prohibiting active marketing of stock and there is no more here than enough to readily supply the demand. Hothouse cucumbers are not so much in demand as they were and prices are lower, two declines having occurred inside of a week, which have made a total reduction of 50 cents a dozen. Florida egg plant is firmer and fanciest stock will command $4. Onions rule very weak and are harder to sell than for a long time at this season of the year. Oversupply is the cause of the slow market.

Poultry shows no change from last report of the market, but there are plenty of chickens and sellers are disposed to make concessions before making sales. The range of quotations continues the same as yesterday, with the average ruling figures for live chickens 13@14 cents.

The fresh egg market continues firm, but dealers were inclined to look upon the situation as lacking some of the tone which marked transactions on Wednesday. Jobbers who refused less than 21 cents two days ago were selling freely at 20 cents, while those who attempted to put the price up to 22 cents earlier in the week were compelled to admit that this was too hard a proposition and went back to 21 cents. Reports from shipping points are that laying has been free, but roads have been too bad to get stock to market. This condition is regarded as only temporary and offerings are expected to increase within a few days.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: 2 cars hay, 6 cars oats, 1 car corn and oats, 1 car corn, 1 car corn, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 1 car corn, 1 car straw; railroad, 9 cars hay, 1 car hay and straw, 1 car rye, 2 cars straw, 1 car feed, 1 car corn, 2 cars oats. Total receipts, 55 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy ..$17.50@18.00
do No. 2 ..$15.50@16.50
No. 1 clov..$13.50@14.50
do mix..$14.50@15.50
Loose from wagon..$16.00@18.00
Straw, oat..$10.00@10.50
do wheat..$10.00@10.50
do rye ..$11.00@11.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled ..61@61½c
do high mixed ....60@60½c
Oatmeal, bbl $5.00
do kegs $2.65
Sugar, sta. gran..4.85c
do ngs 4.85c
do 2-lb cartons..5.05c
do 5-lb. cotton bags 5.05c
do powdered..5.10c
do pow'd xxxx..5.15c
do cubes 5.25c
do cut loaf 5.00c
do coffee A..4.65@4.75c
do No. 1 yellow..4.65c
do No. 2 yellow..4.55c
do No. 3 yellow..4.45c
Beans, navy, bu ....$2.40@2.50
do navy ....$2.35@2.40
do red kid..$3.35@3.50
do Cal. limas, lb ....5½@5¾c
Peas, dried, bu ....$1.80@1.85
do Scotch, bu ....$1.90@1.95
do split, lb 4c
Oil, carbon, 110 deg 11½c
do headlight 12½c
do water white..12½c
do Elaine 16½c
do Ohio W. W. test 12½c
do miners ....20@22c
do special brands ....26@43c
Rice, fancy head, lb ....7½@7¾c
do fancy Japan..5½c
do choice Carolina ....6@6½c
Salt, No. 1, bbl..$1.00
Salt, No. 1 extra..$1.10
do grnd rock ..$1.00
do packet..$1.05@1.95
do dairy $1.35

CANNED GOODS.

Raspberries ....85@95c
Gooseberries ..85c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard ..95c@$1.05
do fancy ..$1.20@1.30
do gal ....$3.50@3.75
Succotash, 1-lb ....$1.30@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc..85c@$1.40
Salmon, Alaska ..$2.00
Chipped beef..$2.25@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.45@2.50
do 1-lb cans ....$1.45@1.50
Mackerel, boiled ..$2.00@2.75
Sardines, domestic, ¼s..$3.50@3.85
do mustard, ¼s..$2.90
do French..$8.00@16.00
Oysters, 1-lb full wght..95c@$1.25
do 2-lb lunch, flat cans $1.10

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, Muscatel, loose and cluster, 50-lb boxes ....7@8c
do Ondara ....
do Val. ....9¾@10c
do Sul. Val. 7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs ....9½@10c
Prunes ....4@10½c

SEEDS.

Millet ....$1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian ....80@$1.10
do lawn, lb..18@20c
do blue, 15-lb bu ....$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@2.00
Timothy ....$2.00@2.10

NUTS.

Brazil nuts, lb..10@11c
Filberts, lb 11½c
Walnuts, Eng. lish, lb ....12@14c
Pecans, lb ....12@13c
Peanuts, fancy ..$1.25
do choice $1.10

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl..$20.00
do half bbl....$10.00
Mackerel, No. 2 bbls $17.00
do half bbls..$9.00
Mackerel, quar. bbl..$8.00
do 10-lb pails..$1.50
Lake herring, 100 lbs $3.50
do 20-lb quar....$1.45
do 10 lbs 50c
Roasters, 50-box....75c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu...55@60c
do fancy, carlots, bu ....60@65c
do on track..60@65c
do ex-store..65@75c
do new, bbls..$5.00@5.50
do new, bu..$1.75@2.00
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy..$3.50@4.00
do med ..$2.00@2.25
do boxes..$1.25@1.40
Onions, bbl..$1.10@1.25
do bu ....30@40c
Shallots ....40@50c
Cucumbers, hothouse, per doz..$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, Danish, ton ....$5.00@9.00
Cabbage, bbl..75c@$1.00
Beets, doz ....40@50c
do bbl ....$1.50@1.75
Parsley, doz ....30@50c
Radishes, doz ....30@35c
Spinach, bu ....65@75c
Celery, doz ....30@35c
do Golden Heart, crate ....$3.50@5.50
Florida cucumbers, crate ....$2.50@3.00
Kale, bbl ....$1.00@1.25
Lettuce, hothouse, per doz ....75c@$1.00
do Ashtabula, basket ....35@40c
do head, bbl ....$5.00@8.00
do Florida, hampers ....$3.00@3.50
Endives, bbl..$5.00@6.00
Egg plant, Florida crate ....$2.50@4.00
Cauliflower, crate ....$1.50@2.00
Turnips, bbl..$1.25@1.50
Garlic, lb ....7@10c
Parsnips, bbl..$1.50@1.75
Ritabagas, bbl..$1.00@1.25
Watercress, doz..25@35c
Florida tomatoes, crate ....$3.00@4.00
Brussels sprouts, quart ....12@14c
Mushrooms, lb ....30@40c
Horseradish, bbl ....$4.50@5.00

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl ....$1.50@2.50
do Baldwins ....$1.50@2.50
do greenings ....$1.00@2.25
do Cal. boxes....$2.00
Pears, Kiefer, bbl ....$1.50@2.00
Cranberries, Cape Cod, fcy..$2.50@4.00
do common..$2.00@2.50
do bbls..$12.00@15.00
do Jersey..$3.75@4.00
Florida strawberries, qt..30@40c

HONEY.

White comb ....17@18c
Buckwheat ....14@15c
N. Y. white clover ....18@19c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Calif., ple ....$2.75@3.25
do Messina..$2.75@3.25
Limes, per 100....$1.00
Oranges, California navels ....$2.50@3.00
do California, seedlings $2.00
do Florida..$4.75@5.00
Cocoanuts, bags ....$2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts ....$2.00@2.25
do seconds..$1.50@2.00
Grapes, Malaga, kegs ....$4.50@5.00
Grape fruit..$6.00@7.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints..30½@31c
do tubs....29½@30c
do Ohio-Pa. creamery ....27½@28c
do dairy....21@22c
do country roll ....19@20c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream ....15@15½c
do Ohio ....14½@15c
do Swiss ....15½@16c
Eggs, select....21c
do candled....19@20c
do at mark....18@19c
do storage....11@13c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb....13@16c
Roosters ....10@11c
Turkeys ....18@19c
Geese 14c
Ducks ....16@17c
Dressed hens..16@18c
Springers ....17@18c
Broilers ....20@21c
Roosters 14c
Turkeys ....23@25c
Ducks 21c
Capon, lb....23c

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr..$2.50
Teal ducks, pair..$1.10
Redheads, pair..$2.00
Canvas bks, pair..$2.75
Squabs, doz..$1.75@4.00
Pigeons, live, doz..$2.25
Squirrels, pair..50@55c
Grouse, limp, pair..$2.00
Pigeons, live, doz..$2.25
Partridges, pair..$2.25
Rabbits, pair $2.50
Groundhogs, ea..35@50c
'Possums, each..35@50c
Coons, each..75c@$1.00
Rabbits, pair 35c
Sucking pigs, each ....$2.50@3.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up..13½c
do med, 14 to 18 lbs..14c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs..13½c
do small, under 10 lbs..13¾c
do skinned..14c
do boneless, boiled 19½c
do California..10¾c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 10½c
do skinned..11c
Breakfast bacon, rib, 8 to 10 lbs 12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs..13½c
do back strips..12¾c
Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs 12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs..13¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears....11c
Dry salt sides, short clears....11c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears....12c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 12¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs..12¾c
do under 16 lbs..12¾c
Lard, prime kettle 10¾c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 9c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights....7c
No. 1 green bulls..6½c
Calfskin, No. 1....10c
do No. 2....8c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 56 lbs....10c
do No. 2....9½c
Cows and light steers 7½c
Calfskins, No. 1....11c
do No. 2....9½c

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 12.—Spirits turpentine firm, 65c. Rosin firm $2 90. Crude turpentine firm, $2 40@4 00. Tar firm, $1 65.

DULLNESS PREVAILS IN CEREAL MARKETS

Wheat and Corn Weak and Lower, With Oats Slightly Higher.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 12. — Wheat opened firm on higher cables and colder weather in the northwest. The strong close at Paris caused a fair amount of buying and the price advanced, but with the light trade and with no especial demand from foreigners the market eased off. Just before the close there was general selling of May and the price broke. Primary receipts were large at 434,800 bushels, compared with 448,000 the corresponding time last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 308 cars, which with local receipts of 20 cars, none of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 328 cars, against 313 cars last week and 422 cars a year ago.

Trading in corn was dull and prices ruled about steady. No outside business of any importance developed and local traders showed little disposition to trade one way or the other, waiting for some of the leaders to show their hand. Predictions of colder weather induced some selling early and the market eased off a little, but remained comparatively steady the remainder of the session. Local receipts were small at 237 cars, none of which were of contract grade.

Oats were exceedingly dull and the market was without any features. Prices ruled steady throughout the day, the late break in wheat having no influence in this pit. Local receipts were small at 196 cars.

Following a firm opening in provisions on the strong hog market, the whole list slumped quite sharply, local traders being disposed to raid the market, thus forcing out a number of stop loss orders. Good buying of lard and ribs by packers caused a rally, but the advance was only temporary and the close was easy.

Estimated receipts for Friday: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 225; oats, 190 cars; hogs, 15,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, No. 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'day Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
May	75½	75¾	74⅞	75	75¾
July	72¾	72¾	71¾	72⅛	72½
Sept.	70¾	70¾	70¼	70⅝	70½
CORN					
No. 2					
Mar.				45¼	45⅜
May	47⅜	47⅜	47⅜	47⅜	47⅜
July	44¾	44¾	44⅜	44⅜	44⅝
Sept.	45⅜	45⅜	45⅛	45⅛	45⅜
OATS					
No. 2					
May	28¾	28¾	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
July				36¼	36¼
May	24⅝	24⅞	24⅝	24⅝	24⅞
July	31⅜	31⅜	31⅛	31⅛	28⅜
MESS PORK.					
May	18 35	18 35	18 10	18 17½	18 32½
July	17 85	17 87½	17 62½	17 67½	17 82½
Sept.	17 65	17 65	17 40	17 47½	17 65
LARD.					
May	10 25	10 25	10 12½	10 15	10 22½
July	10 15	10 15	10 00	10 02½	10 12½
Sept.	10 10	10 10	9 97½	10 00	10 07½
SHORT RIBS.					
May	9 97½	10 02½	9 95	9 97½	9 97½
July	9 80	9 80	9 70	9 75	9 77½
Sept.	9 65	9 67½	9 57½	9 60	9 67½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour quiet and steady: No. 2 spring, 77½c; No. 3, 70@76c; No. 2 red, 73¾c; No. 2 corn, 45½c; No. 2 yellow, 45½c; No. 2 oats, 33¾c; No. 3 white, 34½@36c; No. 2 rye, 56c; good feeding barley, 42@43c; fair to choice malting, 47@53c; No. 1 flaxseed, 81 09; No. 1 northwestern, $1 11; prime timothy seed, $3 85; mess pork, $18 00@18 12½; lard, $10 07½@10 12½; short ribs sides (loose), $9 80@10 00; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8 87½@9 00; short clear sides (boxed), $10 37½@10 50; whiskey, $1 26; high wines, $1 30; clover, contract grade, $11 50@11 75.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	30,690	29,590
Wheat, bu	21,300	20,100
Corn, bu	262,500	264,900
Oats, bu	274,100	198,200
Rye, bu	1,400	2,500
Barley, bu	55,000	2,500

NEW YORK, March 12.—Flour—Receipts, 31,423 bbls; exports, 9,051 bbls; sales, 11,300 bbls. Market dull and lower to sell. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour quiet.

Grain—Rye easy; No. 2 western, 61c f. o. b. afloat; state, 56@60c. Corn—No. 2, New York. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 10,900 bu; exports, 49,880 bu; spot market easier; No. 2 red, 80½c elevator; No. 2 red, 81½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 88c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 89c f. o. b. afloat. Following an early decline in response to local pressure, wheat rallied on strength in the northwest, small interior receipts and covering. Dullness at midday, however soon developed to positive weakness, and the afternoon the market was heavy under realization and light export inquiries, closing ½@¾c net lower. March closed at 80¼c; May, 79⅝@80½c, closed at 79⅝c; July, 77@77 9-16c; closed at 77c. Corn—Receipts, 125,000 bu; exports, 131,615 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 56c elevator and 53½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 52½c; No. 2 white, 54½c. Options market was generally well supported in a smaller movement, scarcity of sellers here and higher cables. The close was fairly steady at a partial ¾c net advance. Oatmeal—Steady and closed at 56c; May, 52⅜@53 13-16c, closed at 52¾c; July, 50⅝@50⅞c, closed at 50¼c. Oats—Receipts, 274,100 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 44c; standard white, 46c; No. 3, 43c; No. 2 white, 45c; No. 3 white, 44½c; track mixed western nominal; track white, 44@46c. Options quiet but steady; May closed at 40¾c.

TOLEDO, March 12.—Wheat fairly active, steady; cash, 76c; May, 77c; July, 73¾c. Corn dull, easier; March, 45c; May, 44¾c; July, 44½c. Oats dull, unchanged; March and May, 33¾c; July, 32c. Rye, No. 2, 53½c. Seed fairly active; lower; cash, $6 00@6 05; March, $5 87½; April, $6 85; October, $4 40; prime timothy, $1 60; prime alsike, $7 50.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 12.—Close: Wheat No. 2 red, cash, 68½c nominal; May, 69@69¼c; July, 68c. No. 2 hard, 70@72½c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 43½c; May, 43¾c; July, 40¾c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 35c nominal; May, 34⅝@34¾c; July nominal; No. 2 white, 38c.

MILWAUKEE, March 12.—Wheat steady; close, No. 2 northern, 79½c; No. 2 northern, 77@78½c; May, 74¼@75c bid. Rye steady; No. 1, 52c. Barley steady; No. 2, 62@63c; sample, 43@55c. Corn, May, 47½c asked.

BALTIMORE, March 12.—Wheat, spot and month, unchanged. Wheat firmer; spot and March, 79½@79½c. Corn firmer; spot and March, 51½@51¾c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 42½c.

DULUTH, March 12.—Close: Wheat, cash No. 1 hard, 74¾c; No. 1 northern, 74¾c; No. 2 northern, 71½c; May and July, 74¼c. Oats, May, 33½c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, March 12.—Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 21@22c; fancy creamery, 28@29c; fancy ladle, 18@19c; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 16@17c; store packed, 15@16c. Eggs—Firm; good demand; 21½c. Cheese firm, unchanged; large, 13@14¼c; medium, 14@14¾c; small, 14¼@14¾c.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Butter—Receipts, 3,706 pkgs; firm; state dairy, 26@27c; extra creamery, 29c; held creamery, 17@24c; creamery, common to choice, 19@23½c. Cheese firm; receipts, 655 pkgs; state, full cream, fancy small colored, fall made, 14¾c; small white, fall made, 14¼c; large colored, fall made, 14¼@14½c; large white, fall made, 14@14¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 4,954 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 19¼c; western fancy, 19c; southern, 18½c; refrigerated, 12@16c.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Butter steady to firm; creameries, 18@28c; dairies, 14@24c. Eggs steady; fresh stock, cases included, 17½c. Cheese steady, 13½@13¾c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Butter firm and in higher. Extra western creamery, 30c; nearby prints, 32c. Eggs firm; good demand; fresh nearby, 18½c at the mark; western, 18½c; southern, 17½c. Cheese steady but quiet; New York full creams, prime small, 14@14¼c; fair to good do, 13¾@13¾c; prime large, 13c; fair to good, 13¼@13¾c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a partial advance of five points. Foreign market news was irregular, but the rate of Brazilian exchange was again advanced, the interior Santos receipts were smaller and shortly after midday the bull clique was a buyer of the near months, so that the market, while at times irregular, was finally steady not five points higher. Sales were reported of 7,500 bags, including March at 4.30@4.35c; May at 4.45@4.55c; July at 4.70c, and September at 4.85@4.90c. Coffee, spot rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 5½c; mild quiet. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows:

Available cash balance, $223,063,192; gold, $118,278,346; silver, $16,923,375; United States notes, $2,088,859; treasury notes of 1890, $25,582; national bank notes, $13,361,004; total receipts this day, $1,577,468; total receipts this month, $17,125,366; total receipts this year, $394,194,363; total expenditures this day, $1,495,600; total expenditures this month, $20,850,600; total expenditures this year, $365,128,589; deposits in national banks, $150,232,318.

EARLY COAL SHIPPING TO AVOID NEW TARIFF

The coal traffic between Pittsburgh and the lakes was virtually opened Wedn

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM GRANTED BY THE CZAR OF THE RUSSIAS

Nicholas Issues an Important Decree for Amelioration of His Subjects.

ALSO SELF-GOVERNMENT

Smaller Communities to Have Their Own Organization for the Management of Public Affairs.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—The czar has issued a decree providing for freedom of religion throughout his dominions establishing to some degree local self-government and making other concessions to the village committees.

Among the measures outlined by the czar for the attainment of these ends is reform of the rural laws which is to be effected with the advice of persons who possess the confidence of the people. The system of administration in the various governments and districts is to be examined by representatives of the different localities concerned, with the view of effecting the necessary amendments. Measures are also to be taken to relieve the peasantry of the burdens of forced labor.

The decree, which was issued in commemoration of the anniversary of the birthday of Alexander III., is considered to be the most significant act of state since the emancipation of the serfs. The public hails it as the proclamation of a new era, opening up bright prospects of the early improvement of Russian internal administration.

The text of the decree is as follows:

FOLLOWING FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS.

On ascending the throne of our ancestors by the providence of God we made a solemn vow before the Almighty and our conscience to sacredly guard the centuries-old pillars of Russian power and to dedicate our life to the service of our beloved fatherland in indefatigable solicitude for our subjects. We chose, in order to assure the well being of our people, the way indicated by the memorable deeds of our predecessors, especially our never-to-be-forgotten father. God pleased to interrupt the deeds of our father by his early death and thus laid on us the sacred duty of completing the consolidation of order and truth begun by him in conformity with the exigencies of national life.

The troubles agitating our country, which to our deep regret have partly been sown by designs hostile to the state and partly engendered by doctrines foreign to Russian life, hinder the general work of ameliorating the well-being of our people. These troubles confuse the public mind, remove the people from productive labor, and often ruin families dear to our heart and young energies, among high and low, necessary to the internal development of the country.

In demanding the fulfillment of this, our will, while remaining strongly opposed to any violation of the normal course of national life and having confidence that all will loyally discharge their local duties, we are irrevocably decided to satisfy the needs for which the state has become ripe and have deemed it expedient to strengthen and decree the undeviating observance of the principles of tolerance laid down by the fundamental laws of the Russian empire, which, recognizing the orthodox church as the ruling one, grant to all our subjects of other religions and to all foreign persuasions, freedom of creed and worship in accordance with other rites, and we are further resolved to continue the active carrying out of measures for the improvement of the material positions of the orthodox rural clergy, while enabling them to take a larger share in intellectual and public life.

TO ABOLISH FORCED LABOR.

In accordance with impending measures for the consolidation of the national economy, the efforts of the state credit institutions, and especially the nobles' and peasants' banks, should be directed to strengthening and developing the welfare and fundamental pillars of Russian village life, and that of the local nobility and peasantry. These principals marked out by us for the revision of the laws of the rural population are, when formulated, to be referred to the provincial government councils, so that with the assistance of persons enjoying the public's confidence they may be further developed and adapted to the special conditions of individual localities. In this work the fundamental principle of the inviolability of communal property is to be maintained, while at the same time means are to be found to render it easier for the individual to sever connections with the community to which he belongs, if he so desires.

Without delay measures must be taken to release the peasants from the present burdensome liability of forced labor.

Thorough reform is to be effected in the provincial governments and district administrations by the local representatives, while attention will be devoted to securing closer co-operation between the communal authorities and parochial trustees of the orthodox churches wherever possible.

Calling upon all our subjects to co-operate in strengthening the moral foundations of family, school and public life, under which alone the well-being of the people and the confidence of everyone in the stability of his rights can develop, we command our ministers and chief officials concerned in this matter to submit to us their views regarding the execution of our intentions.

Although the Jewish faith is not specifically mentioned in the czar's decree, it is believed that the liberty granted to "all creeds" is intended to include the Jews.

The extension of self-government to the smaller communities, corresponding with the township organizations of the United States, is regarded as a great victory for the district and provincial assemblies, while the retention of the communal system with greater freedom of withdrawal therefrom meets the wishes of the peasants and land owners, expressed through their local committee on agricultural depression.

The czar's desire for the co-operation of the educated public closely follows the action of Alexander II. at the time of the emancipation movement.

BRIEF NEWS BY CABLE.

KINGSTON—The British squadron has sailed for Havana.

ROME—The pope received in the hall of the consistory a number of pilgrims from Nice. He greeted them in a few words.

PORTICI, ITALY—The eruption of Vesuvius continues. The volcano was very active throughout the night. The population continues quiet.

VIENNA—Emperor Francis Joseph has conferred the cross of officer of the Francis Joseph Order on George Hitchcock, the American artist.

ROME—Negotiations have been begun with the vatican, with a view to securing the placing on exhibit at the St. Louis exposition of Pope Leo's jubilee presents.

PANAMA—Gen. Reyes, vice president of Colombia, arrived here last night from Mexico. He received an ovation. The reports that he has presidential aspirations have been renewed.

LISBON—It is officially announced that King Edward will sail from London for Lisbon on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert March 31, and that he will remain here four weeks, as the guest of King Charles.

LONDON—The engagement is announced of Marshall O. Roberts, son of Mrs. Ralph Vivian, formerly of New York, to Irene Helen, daughter of Sir George Herbert Murray. Mr. Roberts is a lieutenant in the Scots guards.

KINGSTON—Owing to the extreme scarcity of bananas, the United Fruit Company has decided to alternate their Jamaican service with Port Limon, Costa Rica, their steamers thus leaving Jamaica and Port Limon every fortnight.

BERLIN—The reichstag appropriation committee is continuing its policy of retrenchment. It struck out $1,500,000 which the admiralty wanted for the purchase of a site for the new navy department building, making $8,188,750 stricken out of the naval budget alone.

HAVANA—The city of Havana has petitioned congress to appropriate $300,000 annually in accordance with the intention of the military government, to assist in paying off the Havana city loan of $28,000,000, which was awarded to Farson, Leach & Co. of New York.

Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant certainly does go directly to the root of all Throat and Lung troubles. There is abundant evidence of this in its sixty-two years' record of cures.

Six Thousand Dollars Saved

by the men of Pittsburgh, buying $3.50 shoes at W. M. Laird Co.'s this week for $2.50 a pair. See ad. on page 2.

SENT TO AMERICA TO LEARN SOMETHING

Special Envoys of the Kaiser Gleaned Knowledge in New York.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, March 12.—Count von Bernsdorf, president of the Potsdam police, who recently returned to Germany from the United States, has submitted to Emperor William a written narrative of his experiences and observations in America, with appreciative notes on the New York police. The police president and his five traveling companions, four young guardsmen and a junior attache of the diplomatic service, happened to be sent this wise: The emperor was talking to a group of subalterns at the Casino of Potsdam and asked them where they were going for their holidays. One was going to Paris and another intended to visit Bohemia.

"Why don't you go where you can learn something?" interrupted the emperor. "Go to America. You shall go as my guests, and tell me all about it when you come home." He thereupon selected a party, including Count von Bernsdorf. The emperor paid all the expenses.

The party went through the West Indies and afterwards spent three weeks in New York, where Count von Bernsdorf studied the police system of New York. The count referred, in his report, to the large, well-ordered police stations of New York, and contrasted them with the rented rooms occupied by the Berlin police.

"But," the count added, using a recent addition to his vocabulary, "the Americans have money to throw at the birds."

Since his return Count von Bernsdorf has timed the Berlin firemen in responding to calls. He found that it takes three or four minutes to start an engine here, and contrasted this with New York's 30 seconds to do the same thing.

HOT WATER PIPE BURST AT DUQUESNE GARDEN

David Davis, the Fireman, Was Badly Burned and Is in a Precarious Condition.

While several hundred persons were skating on the ice at Duquesne garden shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon one of the large water pipes in the boiler burst, and David Davis, the fireman, was burned so badly that he is in the Mercy hospital in a precarious condition.

Davis, or "Dad," as he is known, had just put a shovelful of coal into the furnace under the boiler when the pipe let loose. Great quantities of hot water, steam, live coals and cinders were driven from the mouth of the furnace, and the fireman was entirely enveloped. He was knocked down and unable to move. Soon he became frightfully burned and lapsed into unconsciousness. Had it not been for the timely warning of two skate boys Davis probably would have perished.

John Donehoo and Willie Cavney happened to be looking out the door of the stock room shortly after the accident occurred. They saw steam coming from the boiler room and hastily notified the other employes. Davis was rescued from the center of the boiler room and a physician dressed his burns, after which he was sent to the Mercy hospital. It was stated there last night that there were small hopes for his recovery. Davis is married and lives with his family at No. 14 Bouquet street. He has been employed at the Duquesne garden for a number of years.

As a result of the accident the freezing process was shut off the ice, and, while it remained fairly solid during the afternoon, it was somewhat soft last night. The broken pipe was repaired late and it is not thought the accident will interfere with tonight's hockey game.

CHARTER FOR NEW SCHOOL.

Education of Children Proposed by Projectors of the Chatham Institution.

Application was made for a charter for "The Chatham School." The purpose of the school is to educate children. The subscribers are as follows: Henrietta Z. Speer Laughlin, Mary Palmer Black, Anna R. F. Paul, Clara Virginia Lee, Herman L. Aiken, Joseph Buffington, Louis Kleber, Loyall A. Osborne, A. Lev Weil, S. Duffield Mitchell, Wesley G. Carr, Samuel J. Graham, L. A. Brenneman, George M. Laughlin, Jr., George P. Black, Charles E. Speer, Jr., George R. Acheson, Blanch H. Bordman, Mary Alice Buffington, W. L. Mellon, Richard Jennings, Charles A. Rook, George E. Shaw. The corporation is to have no capital stock and is to be managed by a board of 12 trustees. Attorneys Weil & Thorpe and S. Duffield Mitchell represent the school.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Annie C. Sheehan took out letters of administration on the estate of Joseph P. Sheehan. Attorney Chauncey Lobingier represents the estate.

George Getler and his daughter, Margaret, entered suit against Basilicus Bekavac for $5,000 damages for assault. It is claimed that for a time the daughter's life was despaired of.

Harry Marshall pleaded guilty to attempting to rob the office of the Newlands Bros.' foundry, Penn avenue and Twenty-eighth street, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for six years and one month.

William Stafford entered suit against the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company for $10,000 damages for alleged personal injuries received at the naphtha explosion at Esplen last May.

Suit for $1,000 damages was entered yesterday by W. S. Watt against W. L. Mellon. The plaintiff owns property in Sherrett township, and claims the defendant without authority entered upon the premises and constructed two lines of tracks across the land, leaving about one-half of the farm unfenced.

VOX POPULI, VOX DEI.

The Rev. J. O. S. Huntingdon Says the Verdict of the People Is but Rarely Correct.

"Fashion" was the subject on which the Rev. J. O. S. Huntingdon spoke at the noonday service at Trinity Episcopal church yesterday. Mr. Huntingdon said in part:

Indifference, of which we spoke yesterday, brings with it a feeling of irresponsibility, and on the heels of this comes slavery to the popular verdict, bowing down to fashion. By fashion I mean that which is the custom of the majority—the popular thing. This is a real and present danger. The pressure brought to bear upon us from this consensus of the multitude is subtle and powerful.

It is a great deal easier to go with the popular say-so than to stand against it. For the most part the voice of the people is not the voice of God. Once or twice in a lifetime, in some great crises of moral life or death, it may be that the majority is right; as a rule, however, the public opinion, the popular thing, is against the law and standard of Almighty God.

You and I help to create public opinion, help to make this atmosphere of thought which has such wide-reaching influence. The popular clamor which ended in the crucifixion of Christ was the outcome of repeated detraction and innuendo on the part of individuals. So you and I are helping it, maybe, to form a public opinion that is hindering many a one from taking up his duties. Men refuse confirmation and absent themselves from communion, fearing what others may say. Public opinion hinders. Down to Gehenna or up to the throne, he travels fastest who travels alone.

We are responsible for making it harder or easier for men to do right. Public opinion is the outcome of the expressed thought of many individuals. What are we doing to help make the best things the most popular?

UNCLE SAM RAISES CLERKS' SALARIES

Pittsburgh Office Given 25 More Men and Many Promotions.

NEARBY TOWNS BENEFIT

Altoona Secures Four Additional Clerks and a Number of Promotions—More Help for Homestead and East Pittsburgh.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The postoffice department today announced the allowances which have been made for new clerks and increases of salary for old clerks to go into effect July 1 in the various postoffices throughout the country which are in the first and second classes. The western part of Pennsylvania fares well in the distribution.

It is the policy of the department to raise salaries of clerks in second-class offices till they all receive the limit of $800 a year and in the first-class to $1,000. In making these allowances the department has acted on recommendations of the postmasters. Some offices are not included in the advances and that is for the reason that the postmasters have not made any recommendations or else the department for reasons of its own failed to respond.

Pittsburgh will have 25 new clerks at a salary of $800 a year each, and the old clerks will get increases which will amount to $186,000 a year. The list is as follows:

Pennsylvania—Altoona—Four new clerks at $600; promotions, four from $100 to $200, two from $100 to $300, one from $300 to $400, five from $500 to $600, two from $600 to $700; one from $700 to $800, two from $800 to $900, three from $900 to $1,000, one from $1,100 to $1,200.

Beaver Falls—Two from $600 to $700, two from $700 to $800.

Berwick—One from $300 to $500, two from $400 to $600.

Bradford—One from $500 to $600, three from $700 to $800.

Butler—Two from $500 to $600, one from $800 to $900.

Canonsburg—One new clerk at $500.

Carnegie—One from $900 to $600, one from $400 to $600 and one from $500 to $600.

Corry—Two from $600 to $700, one from $700 to $800 and one from $800 to $900.

DuBois—One from $700 to $800.

East Pittsburgh—One new clerk at $500 and two promotions from $500 to $600.

Greensburg—Two from $500 to $600.

Homestead—One new clerk at $500, one from $800 to $800, one from $700 to $800.

Indiana—One from $600 to $700, one from $700 to $800.

Jeannette—One new clerk at $500; one promotion from $400 to $600, one from $500 to $600.

Johnstown—Two from $500 to $600, one from $700 to $800, two from $800 to $900, one from $900 to $1,100.

Kane—Two from $800 to $700.

Kittanning—One from $500 to $600, one from $800 to $900.

Latrobe—One from $600 to $700.

McKeesport—One from $600 to $700, one from $700 to $800.

Meadville—One from $400 to $500.

Pittsburgh—Twenty-five new clerks at $800; three promotions from $100 to $200, one from $200 to $300, 10 from $500 to $600, 94 from $600 to $700, 15 from $700 to $800, 25 from $800 to $90, 17 from $900 to $1,000, 17 from $1,000 to $1,100, 12 from $1,100 to $1,200, 12 from $1,200 to $1,300, two from $1,300 to $1,400, one from $1,400 to $1,500, one from $1,400 to $1,500, two from $1,600 to $1,700, one from $1,800 to $2,000, one from $2,400 to $2,500.

Sharpsburg—One from $500 to $600.

Scottdale—One new clerk at $500.

Tarentum—One from $500 to $600.

Uniontown—Two from $400 to $500, two from $700 to $800.

Vandergrift—Two from $500 to $600.

Washington—Two new clerks at $500, three from $500 to $600.

Waynesboro—Three from $500 to $600.

Wilmerding—One from $400 to $600, two from $500 to $600.

West Virginia—Bluefield, one from $800 to $700, one from $700 to $800, Charleston, two new clerks at $600; one from $500 to $600, one from $600 to $700, one from $800 to $900, Elkins, two from $500 to $600, Huntington, one new clerk at $500; three from $500 to $600, one from $600 to $700, two from $700 to $800, Mannington, one new clerk at $500; one from $500 to $600, Martinsburg, one from $700 to $800; two from $800 to $900, Morgantown, one from $600 to $700; one from $800 to $900, one from $900 to $1,000, Wheeling, one new clerk at $600; two from $500 to $600, one from $700 to $800, one from $1,100 to $1,200.

L. W. STRAYER.

SENATE COMMITTEE DODGES CRUM ISSUE

Display of Anxiety That Trouble-some Question Be Delayed for a Time.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Only eight members of the senate commerce committee responded to the call for a vote on the nomination of Dr. W. D. Crum, colored, to be collector of the port of Charleston. Had a roll call been ordered, Crum's nomination would have again been reported adversely.

Those who would have voted against Crum were Senators Berry, Martin, Clay and Mallory, Democrats, and Perkins of California, Republican. Those in favor were Frye, Hanna and Depew. Four Republicans were absent, Elkins, Gallinger, Nelson and Penrose.

No attempt was made to force a vote, there being a general disposition to let the matter rest until some future meeting of the committee. The opponents of Crum might have scored the advantage of a second adverse report had they been inclined to take advantage of the Republican absenteeism. There appears to be a general understanding not to press the nomination any further, and those Republicans who privately assert that the president is making a mistake in sending in the nomination again are willing that no further action shall be taken in this case during the remainder of the present special session.

Valentine Will Case Settled.

OAKLAND, CAL., March 12.—Judge Hill of the supreme court, has ordered a distribution of the estate of the late John J. Valentine, former president of Wells, Fargo & Co., according to the terms of the compromise agreed upon between the widow and the seven children, Mrs. Valentine is to receive one-third of the estate which is appraised at $426,352.

VINCENT ASSAILS GREAT BUILDING

New York Tailor Alleges Injury by Deflection of Wind from Flatiron.

WISHES IT TORN DOWN

Complainant Alleges That His Business Is Seriously Injured by Three-Cornered Adjacant Skyscraper.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Herald Building, Herald Square.

NEW YORK, March 12.—What is to be done with the Flatiron? G. N. Vincent, who has a tailor shop on the east side of Broadway at the corner of Twenty-second street, wants the consarned thing pulled down because it is a windy nuisance.

The Flatiron came forward today in legal proceedings. The Fifth Avenue Building Company has filed an answer to the $500 suit for damages brought by Mr. Vincent against the owners of the skyscraper, in which it is set forth that the wind deflected from the building had broken the windows of his store.

The answer says: "The defendant admits that, on or about December 28, 1902, defendant was and still is owner of the Flatiron building; that on or about December 1 it was completed; that it is somewhat similar in shape to a flatiron and is 20 stories high, but denies that it is of an extremely peculiar or unusual shape and denies that it is a public or private nuisance."

Mr. Vincent will not accept that declaration, however, for he said this afternoon with perhaps pardonable heat:

"That Flatiron affair is injuring my business. It is as if someone should turn on a stream of water in front of my store, or expose me to the unshaded rays of the sun. That would be an injury to me, and I should have a right to seek the aid of the law to remove the nuisance. It is the same with the Flatiron. On windy days I am not left in peaceable possession of my own premises and my customers cannot transact business with me. I do not care so much about the smashing of my show windows. Those can be replaced. But the perpetual nuisance is a serious matter. No man of company has a right to do anything which shall be a nuisance or any injury to his neighbors. I shall fight it out in the courts and many people who are inclined to laugh at the suit now because it is a peculiar one will find that I am very much in earnest."

GEORGE C. JENKS.

FEDERATION OF LABOR REJECTED SOCIALISM

State Convention at Harrisburg Refused to Indorse Municipal Ownership.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 12.—The convention of the State Federation of Labor today refused to indorse socialism, and acquitted certain high officials who are alleged to have allowed the use of the name of the organization in advertising schemes for their private benefit.

The question of socialism was brought up by the introduction of a resolution by James Ward of Erie pledging the Federation to municipal ownership of all means of production and distribution. A long debate preceded the defeat of the resolution by a vote of 39 to 29.

The charges against the officials were made in writing by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and were heard behind closed doors. The testimony showed that the alleged offense was committed in connection with the publication of the souvenirs for the convention of the American Federation at Scranton in 1901, and the convention of the State Federation at Wilkesbarre last March.

The accused officials denied that they had wilfully permitted the use of the name of the federation to help along these schemes and their statements were sustained by an abundance of testimony. The convention adopted a resolution forbidding the federation and affiliated unions from having any connection in future with advertising schemes of this character.

Receiver for Painted Rock Land.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., March 12.—Federal Judge Clark today appointed J. F. Loomis of Chattanooga receiver to take charge of the famous "Alger Painted Rock land" in Marion county. About 12 years ago Senator Alger of Michigan bought the property for about $200,000. He subsequently recovered about $501,000 on it. The land passed to the hands of Frederick Gates, Jr., and others. A savings bank in the east advanced money on a mortgage and wants to foreclose.

B. & B. Pretty Clocks.

—not only ornate, but good timekeepers, and some will wake you up in the morning.

Small light blue, pink and dark red enameled alarm clocks—2 inches in diameter—pretty and doubly useful—$1.10.

Some also nickel finish and gold burnished.

Ordinary alarm clocks, 65c each.

Extra good ones, ordinary round size, 85c.

Decorated china clocks—4½ inches wide, 5 inches high—2-inch face—$1.00.

—green, blue, pink.

Ornamented gold clocks, 4 to 6 inches high—variety of designs—$1.00 each.

Ormolu gold clocks—8-day movements—superior designs and finish—various sizes, $3.00 to $8.50.

There's a very handsome clock here priced $35.00 that someone may be glad to get for a gift and the price will save dollars for the donor.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

During Convalescence

Recovery is hastened, health restored and vitality renewed by the use of

ANHEUSER-BUSCH'S *Malt-Nutrine* TRADE MARK.

The perfect malt tonic. A food in liquid form. It quickly builds flesh and tissue.

All druggists sell it. Prepared by the

Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n

St. Louis, U. S. A.

PROTEST AGAINST KEPLER MEASURE

Pittsburgh Colored Citizens Object to Bill Forbidding Racial Intermarriage.

COAL TAX IS PROPOSED

Holcomb of Luzerne Believes State Should Receive Revenue of 4 Mills on Each Dollar's Worth of Fuel Mined.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 12.—The executive committee of the Colored Citizens party of Pittsburgh has sent Representative Yellig a protest against the passage of the Kepler anti-miscegenation bill. The protest reads:

While we feel that our Republican representatives cannot afford to go on record as favoring Tillmanism laws in Pennsylvania, as introduced by J. W. Kepler of Center county, prohibiting marriages between whites and blacks, in fact, do not feel that it will be given serious consideration, we take this means to protest against such class legislation, not because we approve of such marriages, but believe such marriages only concern the parties interested, and is the right of any man or woman, in a free country, to consult their own judgment in the exercise of his or her right to marry whomsoever they please; and, furthermore, it reflects upon our manhood.

Therefore, The Colored Citizens party of Allegheny county do hereby go on record as opposed to such obnoxious laws, and ask your support in opposing same, which law, if passed, would forever be a disgrace to the state and could never be effaced.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) William N. Page, J. M. F. Foster, H. A. Clay, W. D. Clinton, C. D. Shelton, William M. Randolph, Stanley Mills, executive committee.

A strong effort was made this morning to bring the Conemaugh county bill out of the house committee on new counties and new townships, but failed by a vote of 10 to 3. The friends of the bill will make another effort next Tuesday.

WOULD TAX ALL COAL.

Coal companies will have to pay a tax of 4 mills on every dollar's worth of coal mined in the state if a bill introduced into the house this morning by Representative Holcomb of Luzerne becomes a law. The tax will be laid on both hard and soft coal.

Attorney General Hardenburgh in his last report suggested that a tax be placed on coal companies to cover the expense of the national guard in suppressing riots in the coal regions.

Mr. Holcomb says since 1897 there have been five coal miners' strikes, and they have cost the state between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000, and he believes the coal companies should pay this expense.

The bill provides that every company and individual engaged in mining coal must make a report to the auditor general on the last day of January of each year of all coal mined. The number of gross tons, the average price received and the total value of all coal must be reported to the auditor general. Failure to make the report will result in a fine of $500.

If anyone refuses to make the report, the auditor general is given authority to summon the officials of the companies and compel them to produce their books. When this is done a penalty of 50 per cent is added. If there is a refusal to appear before the auditor general, the offending persons are liable to a fine of $500 and imprisonment for one year. If the tax is not paid within 30 days, interest at the rate of 12 per cent can be collected.

BILL TO PROTECT FISHERIES.

A bill to protect the commercial fisheries of Pennsylvania from the fishermen of Ohio and other states, who come into this state after their season is finished and transfer their boats to residents of Pennsylvania merely to keep within the law, was introduced in the house today by Mr. James of Lackawanna. The bill provides that all said fishermen must make affidavit that they are sole owners of said boats before they are permitted to fish in the waters of this state.

In the house this morning a petition was presented against repealing the prohibition law in Elizabeth, Allegheny county, signed by the school children and 146 property owners.

A large number of bills were reported from committee, among them the act to facilitate the collection of borough taxes; to authorize the county commissioners to rebuild bridges; authorizing township commissioners to levy a tax on vehicles; relating to the election of councilmen in boroughs; authorizing county commissioners to borrow money.

A bill was introduced by Representative Cartner fixing the pay of election officers at each election at $3 50 each for judges, inspectors and clerks.

Among the bills which passed second reading in the house were the following:

Providing for a department of public health in Philadelphia in lieu of a department of charities and correction.

Providing for the drainage of swampy and wet lands.

FILTRATION BILL RECONSIDERED.

Mr. Plummer of Blair moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill for the incorporation of filtration companies was defeated yesterday, and after his motion was adopted further action on the bill was postponed for the present.

The following appropriation bills passed finally:

Chester county hospital, $14,000; Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, $260,000; University of Pennsylvania, $100,000; Good Samaritan hospital, Lebanon, $10,000; Polk Institute Architects, $3,436 75; Antietam memorial tablets, $22,500; indigent insane, $1,889,000; Elwyn Training School for Feeble-Minded, $274,800; Allentown hospital, $15,000; Rosine home, Philadelphia, $4,000; Tenth Pennsylvania regiment monument, $20,000; national guard, $824,600; Eastern Home of Refuge, $216,000; Medico-Chirurgical hospital, Philadelphia, $290,000; Pennsylvania museum, $80,000; Homeopathic State Hospital for Insane, $400,000; Pittston hospital, $15,000.

The bills passed by the house finally were as follows:

To provide a pension of $12 per month for army nurses from Pennsylvania who served at least three months; senate bill providing for the approval of ordinances by the city recorder; rendering women oligible to the office of commissioners to take acknowledgment of deeds.

LIQUOR MEASURE POSTPONED.

Mr. Sherns' bill providing for penalties for the violation of the liquor laws was postponed for the present. It proposed a fine of $500 for the first offense and the revoking of the license for the second.

A communication was received from Gov. Pennypacker announcing that he had approved the following bills:

Providing the security to be given by cities in taking land for public use; conferring constabulary powers on forestry deputies; to validate acts of notaries public who were at the same time justices of the peace.

Mr. Thompson of Fayette introduced a bill for the erection of a statue to William Crawford of Connellsville, and appropriating $25,000 therefor. Mr. Crawford was the pioneer settler of Connellsville.

Mr. Wayne presented a bill fixing a penalty of $50 for trespassing on private lands for the purpose of fishing.

The house, having cleared the calendar, adjourned till Monday.

Superior Court Decisions.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 12.—The following opinions and orders were handed down today by the superior court which adjourned to meet at Pittsburgh April 13, at 11 a. m.: Helping Hand Loan Association, reargument refused; Yeasnt vs. Winter, reargument refused; Wolf vs. Rey, C. P., Northumberland, affirmed; Dixon vs. Breen, C. P., Clearfield, affirmed; Commonwealth vs. Stambaugh, Q. S., Blair, affirmed; Commonwealth vs. Schnick, Q. S., Allegheny, affirmed; Moore vs. Reifsnyder, C. P., Centre, affirmed; Briggs vs. Elden, C. P., McKean, affirmed; Macomber vs. Proctor, C. P., Tioga, reversed; Fyfe vs. Berrough, C. P., No. 3, Allegheny, affirmed.

TUBE CITY CANDIDATE FOR CHIEF OF POLICE

FRED W. STECKEL.

Fred W. Steckel's candidacy for chief of police in McKeesport is announced. Steckel is a brother-in-law of Mayor-elect George J. F. Falkenstein, and has been closely connected with him in his political work. Mr. Steckel is now in the wholesale liquor business on Fifth avenue.

Lustrous and Lasting

GORHAM SILVER POLISH

Silverware polished by its means retains its brilliancy indefinitely

All responsible jewelers keep it 25 cents a package

TRUST SWALLOWS OYSTER.

Combination Formed in Rhode Island With Capital of $3,000,000.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 12.—A combination of oyster growers and dealers, representing invested capital of about $3,000,000 has been formed under the name of the Rhode Island Oyster Growers' association. The extensive Narragansett bay interests, as well as firms in Connecticut and Massachusetts are in the new concern.

The announced purpose of the combination is to lessen expenses. It is asserted that prices will not be advanced.

Martin D. Ewing of Providence is president, and August F. Zoller of East Providence is secretary and treasurer.

Presto makes a chef of a cook (better than flour)

The Secret of Beauty

Millions of women find CUTICURA SOAP, assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, an unfailing specific for beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings, and irritations, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery. Thousands of women use CUTICURA SOAP in baths for annoying irritations, inflammations and excoriations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative antiseptic purposes, which readily suggest themselves.

Sold throughout the world.

RESORTS.

ATLANTIC CITY.

THE SEASIDE HOUSE.

Ocean Front. Modern Hotel. Open all year. Elevator. Sea water baths in house. Thoroughly warmed and comfortable. Enclosed walk to beach. Capacity 400. Orchestra. Golf privileges. Send for booklet. Telephone No. 22.

CHARLES EVANS & SON.

Fourth Year Under Present Management.

HOTEL BELMONT.

Built entirely of brick and stone. Steam heat. Elevator service to street entrance. Rooms single or en-suite with or without bath. Special rates for families and parties contemplating a long stay. Further particulars on application. E. S. WATSON, Manager.

HOTEL JACKSON.

Open all the year. On the Ocean Front at Virginia ave., Atlantic City, N. J., overlooking Boardwalk and Steel Pier. New Fire-proof Hotel. Built of brick, stone and steel. 100 beautifully furnished ocean front rooms, 50 rooms with bath attached. Fresh and sea water. The hotel is a model of elegance and comfort. Elevators, steam heat. Cuisine and service of the highest standard. Write for folder. The terms are reasonable. CHAS. E. COPE, Propr. and of the Grand Atlantic Hotel.

HOTEL CHETWOODE.

Pacific ave., next to Garden Hotel. Open all year. Steam heat. Reasonable winter and spring rates. MRS. P. A. DEMPSEY, Owner

FREDONIA HOTEL.

Tennessee Ave. and Beach. First-class family house; capacity 200. Booklet. G. W. Carmany.

NEW HOTEL WORTHINGTON.

Missouri and Pacific aves. Steam heat; $8 to $15 per week. J. E. Worthington.

HOTEL LA TOURAINE—Kentucky ave., near Beach; special rates, $8 to $15 a week. Mrs. A. B. Culp, Prop. Mr. J. L. Brown, Mgr

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 638.)

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Short alley, between Church avenue and property of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Short alley, from Church avenue southward to property of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company, according to accompanying plan, be and the same is hereby vacated.

The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 4th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:—
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 5, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Cloudy. Friday March 13, 1903.

How to Buy Mattings and Save Money.

We save you money on either China or Japan mattings. How? By importing immense quantities direct, and throwing to the side of the customer what the importer, or the middle man, takes as his profit.

Here are the regular prices and our special prices. And let us say that the new designs are as pretty as anything we ever offered.

Regular $12 China mattings, 40 yards to the roll, here at $7 a roll.
Regular $12 Japanese cotton warp mattings, 40 yards to the roll, here at $6.50 per roll.
Regular $14 Japanese cotton warp mattings, 40 yards to the roll, here at $8.50 per roll.

If desired, we will store the mattings until you are ready for them.

New Silk Waists.

Some small talk on the very popular medium grades. If you desire better waists simply state to the people in the Silk Waist Store, second floor, your notions and they will readily set your ideal of a silk waist before you.

$5. Waists of black crepe de chine, front tucked and further finished with rows of drawn work; back is symmetrically tucked. Waist finished with a very pretty stock.

$6. Quite handsome waists of black peau de soie. They might be called plain, as the only attempt at fancy features are slot seams down front and back; sleeves are also slotted; neat stock trimmed with fancy buttons.

$6.50. Waist of changeable silk, which, as you know, is of the chameleon order, relieved by pin stripes of white; made with yoke, back and front; back is simply a plain French back. Blue, red and green.

Two New Silks.

One a new type of colored silk for the consideration of women who relish neat effect; and a splendid new black silk with an agreeable name, that is sure to meet with the fashionable tastes of a good many women.

The colored silk is a taffeta paon. As its name indicates, it has a velvet effect, and the effect is heightened by pretty check designs, which are overshot with sprigs. Practically all the hues of the rainbow are represented. One of the best silks we ever brought over from Lyons, very soft finish, very shimmery. Admirable for shirtwaist suits. $1.25 a yard.

Peau chinois is the name of the black silk and it is a soft black with a brilliant lustre. We show it in several styles and figures. Also appropriate for the fashionable shirtwaist suit. $1 a yard.

Short Ends of Laces.

Buy them today for one-half of marked price. We use Friday as a sort of house-cleaning day, and there are quite a lot of these short ends of lace and chiffons to be pushed out of the way.

The Embroidery Class.

Kindly remember that Friday is Miss Corbin's day for teaching purchasers at the Art Needlework Department new stitches in embroidery.

Quite a lot of women are using these class-days to good advantage.

The Imperial Elastic Felt Mattress.

A mattress filled with cheap, unclean cotton, oftentimes the sweepings of cotton factories, and covered with a good ticking, may be a handsome mattress outside, but don't put your nose into the filling. There are lots of such mattresses offered as Elastic Felt, Cotton Felt, etc., but they are cheap imitations. The outside, not the inside, sells them. They will not stand the test of use.

The Imperial Elastic Felt Mattress is the same all the way through—genuine elastic felt—the best that money will buy. It contains no waste. It is made by the oldest and only manufacturers of Elastic Felt, and has stood the tests of more than a quarter of a century. Send for our pamphlet if you cannot call.

Easter Cards and Booklets.

Novelties of every description now ready. Hundreds of dainty, cute, inexpensive remembrances that will be appreciated.

You will find them at the Stationery counter, next aisle to main aisle, at rear.

One cent each and up to $1.50—with all between prices.

Various Sized Pieces of Embroideries.

We must have the room they take up. They have no business here, and we are going to get rid of them.

To do so we use the strongest kind of a switch, one that cuts deep.

HALF PRICES.

Today they will be marked that way—cambric, nainsook, swiss edgings and insertings—narrow and wide.

Louwelsa Jardinieres.

Seconds.

During the last month or so there has been sold in our Basement China Store an immense number of these beautiful jardinieres that the manufacturer calls seconds.

Of course you bought them for half of what regular, or firsts, sell for. We put quite a number of buyers to the test of finding out any defect, and for the life of them they couldn't locate them. There is no chipping, no breakage of any sort. Called seconds simply because some of the colors ran where they had no business to.

Now there remains quite a number of odd sizes, and to hasten them out

The Half Prices Are Given a Strong Reduction.

To clearly understand what sort of a price you pay now, the regular price, the half price and the last reduction are given.

$2 jardinieres, sold for $1, now 75c.

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